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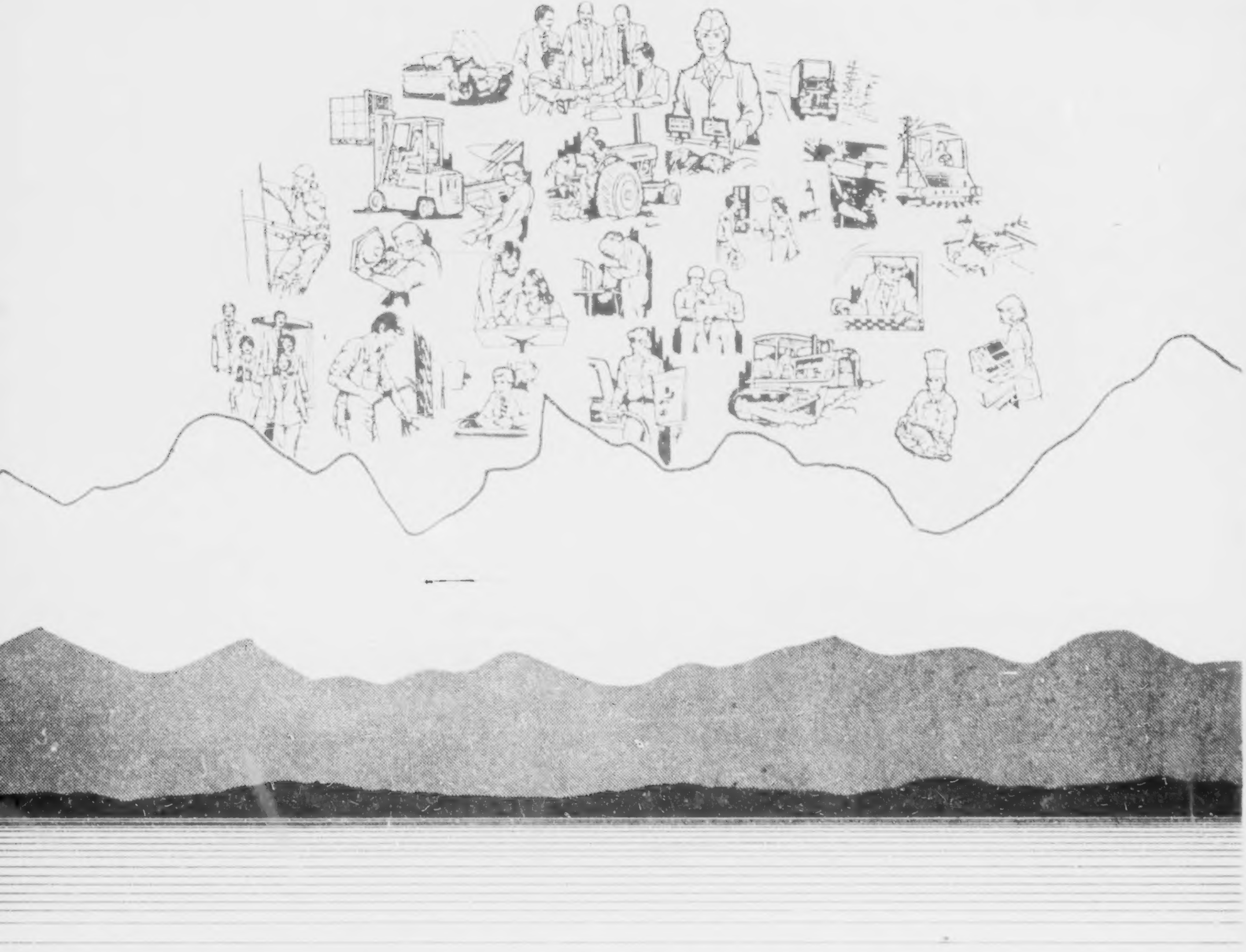

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Colorado Trends

The State's labor market looked stronger in September. Statistics show that during the period joblessness fell to the lowest level in three months, while employment took another step nearer the record high set last December.

Colorado's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.5 percent after rising to 5.8 in August. Conditions were somewhat better last year at this time, however, with the rate at only [illegible] percent.

The number of jobless declined by [illegible] in September falling to an [illegible] [illegible] 70 percent of the monthly improvement was registered [illegible] the Denver Metro [illegible] cutbacks and [illegible] seasonal job losses were noted. The [illegible] unemployed [illegible] ahead of September 198[illegible].

While the [illegible] have certainly been positive, [illegible] economic conditions [illegible] producing [illegible] and scattered layoffs [illegible] continue for some time.

Data on those Coloradans [illegible] insurance benefits reflected the [illegible] labor market. The number of people filing a continued [illegible] declined by [illegible] between the August and September [illegible], however, new [illegible].

Employment [illegible] the State recorded the highest [illegible]. The seasonally adjusted number of jobholders [illegible] the previous month and only [illegible] percent [illegible]. The current level is [illegible] record high.

Colorado has not [illegible] the past six months, but the labor market [illegible] work opportunities to lower joblessness [illegible]. Unemployment has fluctuated in the 5.3 to 5.8 percent range [illegible].

National labor market statistics showed little change during September. Unemployment was virtually unchanged at [illegible] million and the jobless rate, at 7.1 percent, was about the same as in August. U.S. employment expanded by 370,000 to reach 107.5 million. This pushed the employment-population ratio to 60.2 percent, just a tenth below the record reached last March.

Despite actual job gains in only three out of the eight major industry divisions, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado reached a record high 1,421,000 during the current period. The largest growth appeared in government, up 14,300. The upturn here is mostly seasonal coming in state and local education with the opening of the new school year.

Layoffs in the coal and oil and gas sectors helped hold mining to a 200 job gain. A more substantial upturn had been anticipated with the restart in early September of Amax's molybdenum mining operations. About 1,200 workers had been laid off in July when Amax temporarily closed its mines near Leadville and Empire.

Trade registered a substantial 1,100 job gain. Both trade and services normally lose employment during September as the summer tourist season ends; but this year, largely due to the opening of new food stores and strength in eating and drinking places, the expected dropoff in trade did not materialize

Services recorded the largest decline of any major industry during the month, down 4,400 workers. That is a much smaller loss than the seasonal norm, however. Nearly half the downturn was accounted for by the lodging places sector which despite this current movement appears to be very strong. Over 2,000 new jobs have been added to the sector during the past year as a number of hotels and motels have been built throughout the State, particularly in the Metro Area. The Hyatt Regency Hotel is scheduled to open in mid-November and will provide another boost to service employment in Denver.

Manufacturing; construction; and finance, insurance and real estate each lost 800 jobs. Scattered layoffs in durable goods together with a seasonal downturn in the food and kindred products sector accounted for the loss in manufacturing. Construction has been below par for the past several months as weak home sales and a flattening in commercial building slowed activity. The bulk of the loss in finance, insurance and real estate appeared in the real estate sector which reacted to both seasonal slowing and sluggish market conditions.

The Colorado labor market continues to be a mixture of strength and weakness. While September statistics indicated some positive movement, moderately slow economic conditions are expected to prevail over the next few months.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER-BOULDER LMA** eased one-tenth of one percent to 4.8 percent in September from the 4.9 percent rate posted in August. Despite the drop in the Area's unemployment rate it is well above its level of last year of 4.4 percent. The number of unemployed persons fell 1,400 over the month to 49,500, but is 4,500 higher than the 45,000 that were without work one year ago. Total employment in the Metro Area gained 4,600 during September to 989,400. Although not a record, it is just 900 shy of the all-time high of 990,300 set last November. The current month's total employment is 9,100 above the September 1984 level.

In other news developments, consumer prices in the Denver Area as measured by the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U) continue to moderate. In fact, prices actually fell by 0.6 percent between July and September, the latest reporting period. Major components reporting decreases in the most recent two month period include food and beverages (- 1.3%), housing (- 1.2%), transportation (- 0.6%) and entertainment (- 1.6%). Those registering increases were apparel and upkeep (+ 1.5%), medical care (+ 1.4%) and other goods and services (+ 2.4%). Consumer price inflation over the past twelve months in Denver fell to 1.9 percent, the lowest annual reading of inflation for the Area since way back in July 1968 when prices were also up by 1.9 percent.

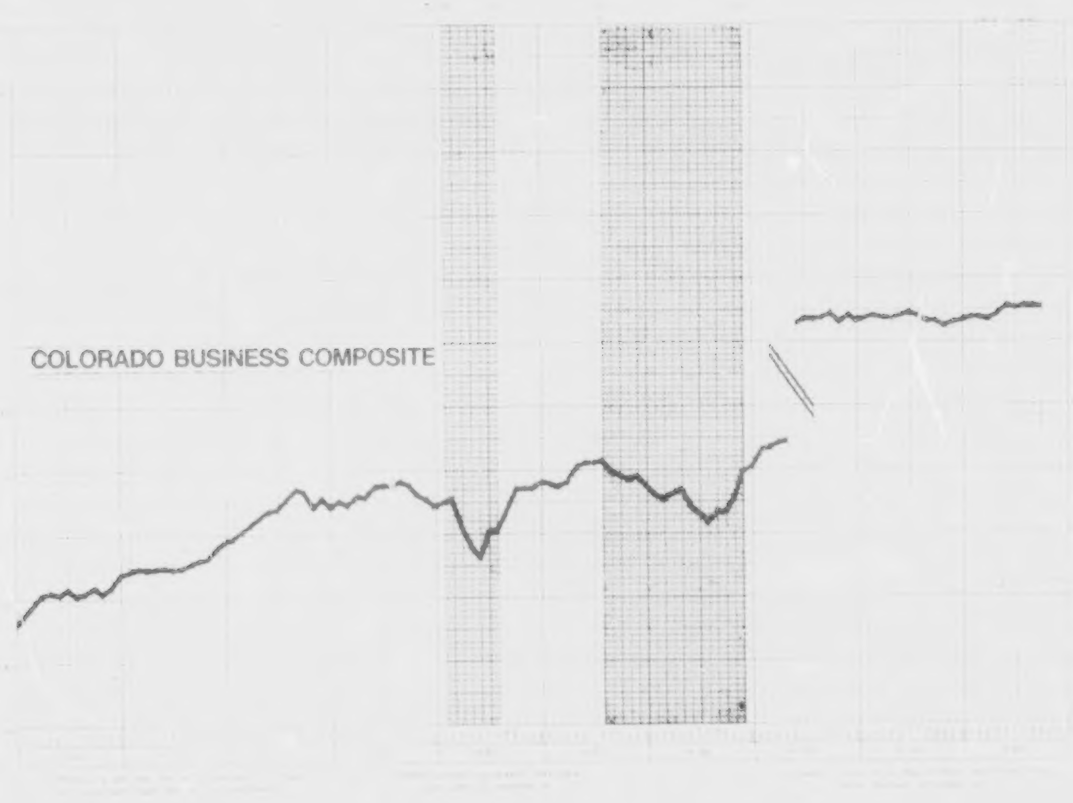
The Colorado Business Composite

The State's index of leading economic indicators was unchanged in September from the 155.2 registered in August. The index's behavior since hitting 152.5 in October 1984 would indicate a continuation in the trend toward slow, spotty improvement in the State's economic condition through year-end. A sharp 6.5 percent drop in the Colorado stock market index over the month offset gains in all five of the other leading indicators comprising the Colorado Business Composite (CBC).

COLORADO QUARTERLY SUMMARY

Period (Qtr.)		Average Employment	Change - Qtr. -	% Growth (Ann. Rate)
1984:	3	1,609,500	+ 3,500	+ 0.9
	4	1,627,200	+ 17,700	+ 4.4
1985:	1	1,606,900	- 20,300	- 5.0
	2	1,610,900	+ 4,000	+ 1.0
	3	1,619,200	+ 8,300	+ 2.1

Growth in total statewide employment accelerated in the third quarter to an annual rate of 2.1 percent from a rate of 1.0 percent in the second. Seasonally adjusted employment averaged 1,619,200 over the quarter, up 8,300 from the prior period. The improvement over the last two quarters follows a loss of 20,300 experienced in the first quarter of this year. On an annual basis, however, employment growth is still sluggish. Between the third quarter of 1984 and the current quarter total employment has managed to gain only 9,700 or 0.6 percent, a rate way below the average growth in the State of 2.9 percent per year over the past five years. Real Gross National Product (GNP) in the United States gained at a moderate 3.3 percent annual rate in the third quarter following dismal growth during the first half of 1985 when growth averaged a less than robust 1.1 percent. Contributing to the new strength were a significent slowing in the growth of the trade deficit, a big jump in government spending and the late summer surge in new car sales. Those factors were partly offset by declines in business investment and inventories.

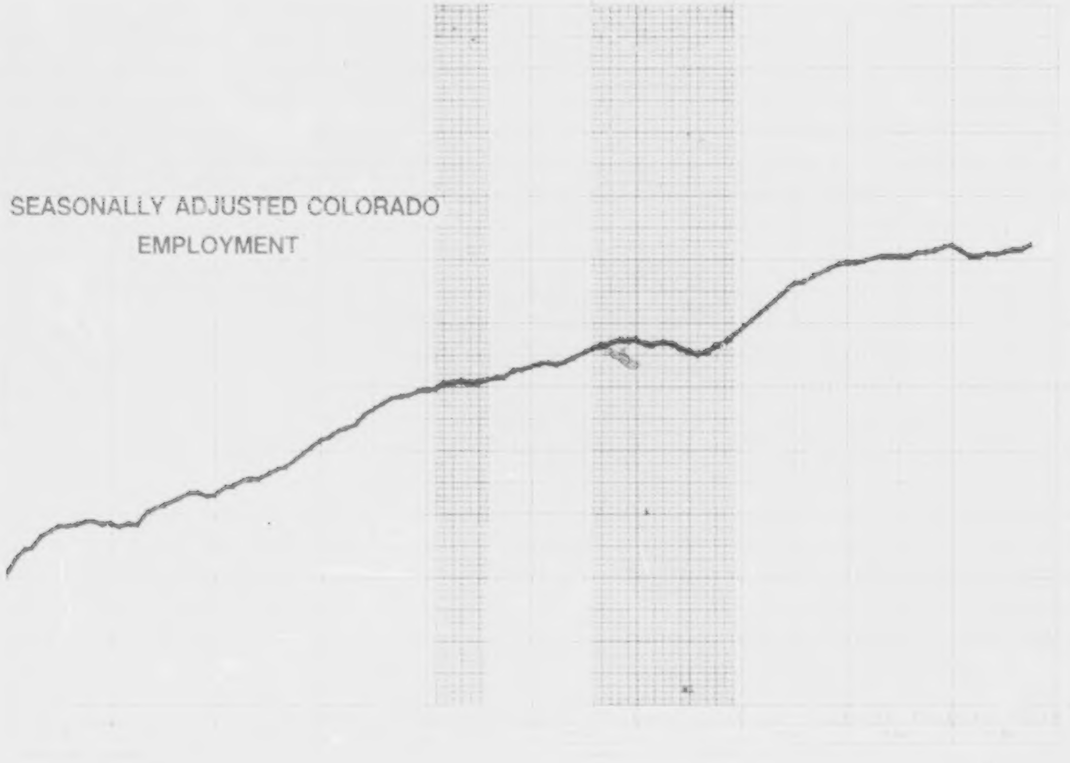


The national economy is far from being completely "out of the woods", however, as much of the gain in the third quarter came from the temporary stimulus of stepped up defense spending and payments to farmers by government and the offering of interest rate incentives by American auto manufacturers. In addition, third quarter GNP is likely to be revised downward when the September trade deficit, which was not included in the third quarter report, is figured in. The trade deficit swelled to a record $15.55 billion in September, despite the recent decline of the dollar.

There is little doubt that the recent G-5 intervention in the foreign exchange markets in order to drive the dollar down against our trading partners currencies is an attempt to avert protectionist measures presently before Congress and to make this country's agricultural and manufacturing products once again competitive in world markets. Nor is there little doubt that it will be successful (history shows us that attempts to reduce the dollar's value have been relatively successful while attempts to support it have most often failed). The likely result of this action will be a much needed economic boost in this country. *The economic boom that is to follow, however, will come at the expense of much higher inflation.*

Stock prices as mentioned at the outset slid 6.5 percent and held the composite index back from making any further headway. The index of share prices of 30 regional firms fell to 270.86 in September from 289.78 in August. This correction will prove to be only temporary, however, as all major stock indexes headed sharply higher in October.

Of the five leading indicators showing strength during September, statewide average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance had the largest positive influence on the CBC. Weekly initial claims in the State fell (positive movement for purposes of the CBC) by almost 7.5 percent to 3,716 over the month from the 4,013 filed in August.



COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE[1]

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Total private housing permits in the State increased by more than 12.5 percent during September. The number of units advanced to 2,747 units from 2,440 the month before.

Total bank deposits at Colorado financial institutions grew to $11.923 billion from $11.832 billion between August and September. The less than one percent gain in price-adjusted deposits in the State brings the level back close to the $11.942 billion on deposit in July.

Also rising over the month was the Colorado net business formation index. It rose slightly to 344.43 from 343.39 in August. A small gain in the net business incorporations portion of the index narrowly offset a small decline in the net business telephone lines component.

Finally, the percent change in sensitive materials prices as measured by the U.S. Producer Price Index showed a scant increase to - 0.49 percent in September from - 0.52 in August. The negative change brings to 16 the number of months that sensitive wholesale prices have been declining, just 3 shy of the record 19 straight that took place during the 1981-82 recession.

DATA SERIES FOR LEADING INDICATORS COMPRISING THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE

1. COLORADO AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,456	3,256	3,291	3,478	3,058	3,109
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,140	3,128	[illegible]	3,921	3,363	3,182
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,382	2,822	3,349	2,990	2,545	3,128	2,647
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,973	3,694	3,004	3,468	2,213	2,683	3,333	2,645
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,964	3,773	3,612	3,532	3,980	3,588	3,487
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,080	4,126	4,025	3,461	3,277	3,278
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,230	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,279	4,446	5,479
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,582	4,018	4,227	3,685	3,216	4,286
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,233	3,981	3,419	3,773	3,667	3,393
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,491	3,886	3,930	3,869	3,181	3,545	3,513	3,736				

2. [illegible] --Adjusted for stock splits and dividends--

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119.82	124.04	121.28	123.13	130.70	122.56
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	126.32	126.49	120.18	125.09	127.72	126.23
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	148.34	158.91	[illegible]	156.41	172.93	177.96	168.31
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	214.58	240.31	243.39	239.17	243.38	238.30	245.44
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	264.75	275.91	289.79	273.86				

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49,904
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1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

5. COLORADO NET BUSINESS FORMATION INDEX [illegible]

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147.87
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	178.24
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	243.41	[illegible]
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1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

6. [illegible] ADJUSTED DATA (Percent)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

NOTE: Data series are seasonally adjusted except for those series that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Unadjusted series are indicated by an *. Data is [illegible] for a [illegible] year period. Prior data to 1970 can be obtained by contacting Area Labor Information, Colorado Division of Employment and Training.

1/ Data on net business incorporations and net business telephones make up the net business formation index. Data is smoothed by a 6-month moving average. Weights were derived to equalize the differences in the average monthly percentage changes among the two series in order to minimize dominance by the more volatile series when combined. 2/ This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1, 2, 2, 1) placed on the terminal month of the span. 3/ Break in series. Coverage expanded from Federal Reserve member banks to all depository institutions. 4/ Additional reporters. [illegible] Series on net business telephone lines expanded to include data for equipment owned by customers but serviced by US West.

Sources: Unemployment Insurance Section, Colorado Division of Employment & Training; Daily Stock Quotations; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Building Permits Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census; Office of the Secretary of State; US West; Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1]/

COLORADO

	SEP 1985	AUG 1985	JUN 1985	SEP 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (in Thousands)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment Rate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	---	---	---
Employment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.4
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.6	7.6	25.5
Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1.1	[illegible]
Contract Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-4.0
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transportation & Public Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.4	2.9
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.7	6.5
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.7	3.6	[illegible]
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.9	[illegible]
Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.2
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State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.4
Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Unemployment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment Rate	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.1	[illegible]	---	---	---
Employment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contract Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transportation & Public Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ALL ITEMS	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food at Home	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cereals and Bakery Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meats, Poultry, Fish and Eggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dairy Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fruits and Vegetables	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Foods at Home	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food Away From Home	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alcoholic Beverages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOUSING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shelter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Renters' Costs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rent, Residential	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Renters' Costs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Homeowners' Costs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuel and Other Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
**Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas (piped) and Electricity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Household Furnishings and Operation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Men's & Boys' Apparel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Women's & Girls' Apparel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Footwear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRANSPORTATION	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Public Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MEDICAL CARE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medical Care Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ENTERTAINMENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri. *[illegible] 1982=100. **June 1978=100.

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	SEPTEMBER 1985 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	AUGUST 1985 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5837	5467	370	6.3	--	5872	5421	451	7.7
ARCHULETA	1613	1469	144	8.9	--	1618	1468	150	9.3
BACA	2639	2520	119	4.5	--	2613	2509	104	4.0
BENT	2576	2457	119	4.6	--	2557	2451	106	4.1
CHAFFEE	6156	5686	470	7.6	--	6392	5655	737	11.5
CHEYENNE	1179	1164	15	1.3	--	1186	1160	26	2.2
CO.SPGS.SMSA	175557	165875	9682	5.5	--	176453	166603	9850	5.6
-EL PASO	170890	161464	9426	5.5	--	171749	162173	9576	5.6
-TELLER	4667	4411	256	5.5	--	4704	4430	274	5.8
CONEJOS	2937	2517	420	14.3	--	3012	2505	507	16.8
COSTILLA	1103	917	186	16.9	--	1127	906	221	19.6
CROWLEY	1194	1129	65	5.4	--	1184	1123	61	5.2
CUSTER	1319	1239	80	6.1	--	1326	1249	77	5.8
DELTA	8977	8303	674	7.5	--	9051	8297	754	8.3
DEN-BLDR LMA	1041344	994016	47328	4.5	--	1036417	987074	49343	4.8
-ADAMS	159232	150303	8929	5.6	--	158263	149253	9010	5.7
-ARAPAHOE	198007	190510	7497	3.8	--	196575	189179	7396	3.8
-BOULDER	121591	115012	6579	5.4	--	121051	114208	6843	5.7
-CLEAR CREEK	4375	4204	171	3.9	--	4991	4174	817	16.4
-DENVER	304208	290403	13805	4.5	--	302788	288377	14411	4.8
-DOUGLAS	17031	16519	512	3.0	--	16923	16404	519	3.1
-GILPIN	1584	1516	68	4.3	--	1621	1505	116	7.2
-JEFFERSON	235316	225549	9767	4.2	--	234205	223974	10231	4.4
DOLORES	845	808	37	4.4	--	837	800	37	4.4
EAGLE	11873	11301	572	4.8	--	11917	11337	580	4.9
ELBERT	2892	2663	229	7.9	--	2894	2652	242	8.4
FT CO-LVD MSA	88945	85074	3871	4.4	--	88715	84493	4222	4.8
FREMONT	12511	11681	830	6.6	--	12495	11615	880	7.0
GARFIELD	14852	13964	888	6.0	--	14993	14035	958	6.4
GRAND	7339	7123	216	2.9	--	7564	7166	398	5.3
GREELEY MSA	69220	65699	3521	5.1	--	69590	65741	3849	5.5
GUNNISON	5703	5542	161	2.8	--	5710	5514	196	3.4
HINSDALE	217	217	0	.0	--	222	220	2	.9
HUERFANO	2666	2387	279	10.5	--	2684	2383	301	11.2
JACKSON	805	778	27	3.4	--	820	774	46	5.6
KIOWA	924	884	40	4.3	--	882	877	5	.6
KIT CARSON	4244	4070	174	4.1	--	4178	4078	100	2.4
LAKE	2805	2626	179	6.4	--	3061	2443	618	20.2
LA PLATA	16634	15751	883	5.3	--	16697	15710	987	5.9
LAS ANIMAS	5687	5007	680	12.0	--	5680	4945	735	12.9
LINCOLN	2679	2606	73	2.7	--	2697	2602	95	3.5
LOGAN	10618	10230	388	3.7	--	10685	10249	436	4.1
MESA	43413	40091	3322	7.7	--	43743	40025	3718	8.5
MINERAL	551	513	38	6.9	--	561	512	49	8.7
MOFFAT	6535	6037	498	7.6	--	6585	6044	541	8.2
MONTEZUMA	8546	7896	650	7.6	--	8588	7849	739	8.6
MONTROSE	11114	10264	850	7.6	--	11186	10257	929	8.3
MORGAN	13342	12492	850	6.4	--	13518	12478	1040	7.7
OTERO	9620	9150	470	4.9	--	9981	9326	655	6.6
OURAY	583	490	93	16.0	--	590	484	106	18.0
PARK	2096	1932	164	7.8	--	2116	1936	180	8.5
PHILLIPS	2173	2127	46	2.1	--	2198	2118	80	3.6
PITKIN	8459	8130	329	3.9	--	8415	8192	223	2.7
PROWERS	8192	7754	438	5.3	--	8155	7745	410	5.0
PUEBLO MSA	47532	43097	4435	9.3	--	47358	42365	4993	10.5
RIO BLANCO	3350	3202	148	4.4	--	3372	3198	174	5.2
RIO GRANDE	5828	5239	589	10.1	--	5950	5237	713	12.0
ROUTT	12896	12367	529	4.1	--	12972	12378	594	4.6
SAGUACHE	2250	2028	222	9.9	--	2440	2030	410	16.8
SAN JUAN	420	329	91	21.7	--	451	332	119	26.4
SAN MIGUEL	1941	1851	90	4.6	--	1957	1868	89	4.5
SEDGWICK	1523	1452	71	4.7	--	1535	1452	83	5.4
SUMMIT	19319	18808	511	2.6	--	19398	19006	392	2.0
WASHINGTON	2703	2593	110	4.1	--	2703	2580	123	4.6
YUMA	4918	4797	121	2.5	--	4922	4789	133	2.7
STATE TOTAL	1731194	1643809	87385	5.0	--	1729823	1636256	93567	5.4

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES1/

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SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO	DENVER AREA
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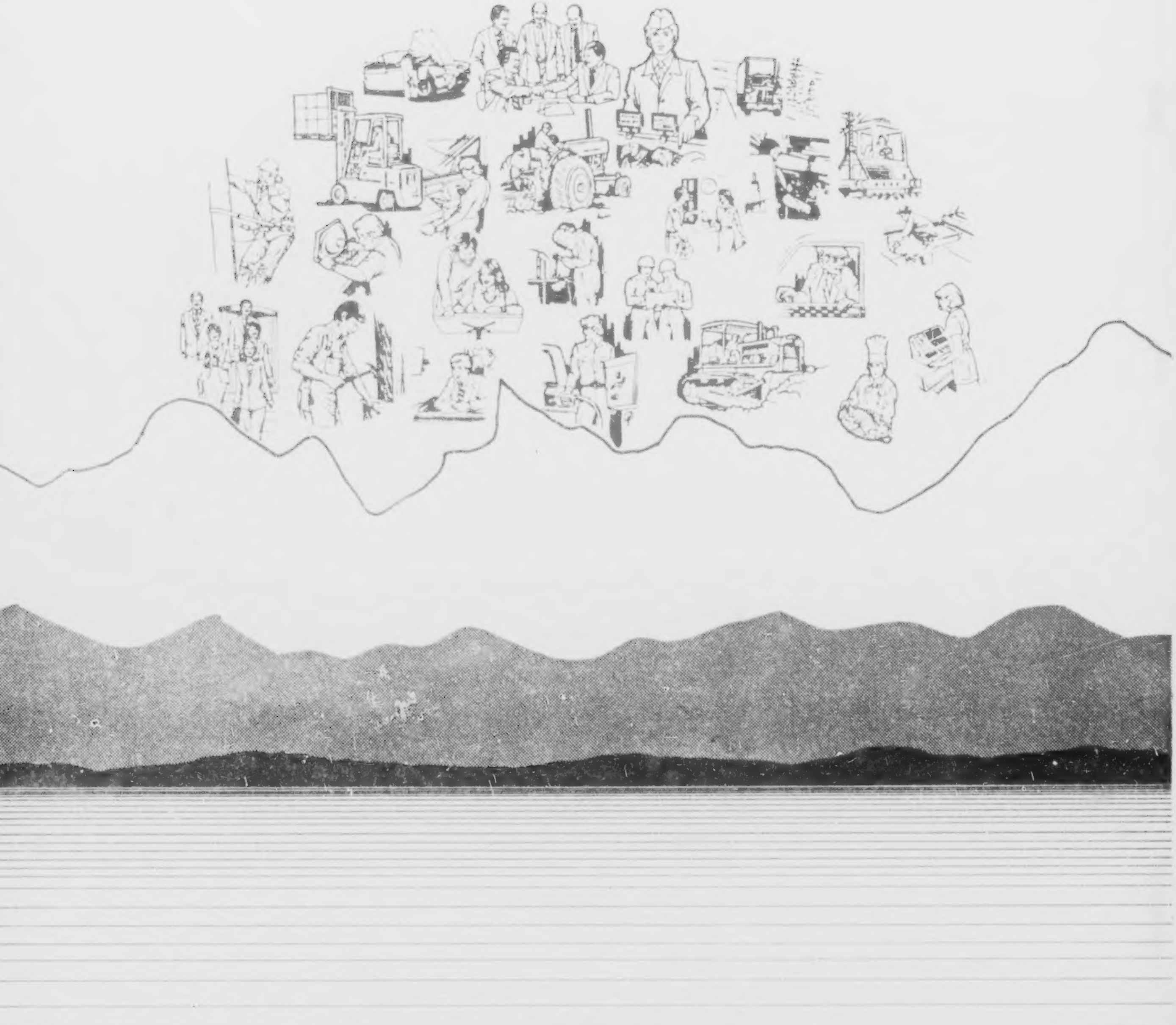

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Colorado Trends

The State's jobless rate climbed back to 5.8 percent in October negating the prior month's improvement. Colorado's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate had dipped to 5.5 percent for September. During October 1984, 5.6 percent of the State's labor force were unable to find work.

The current upturn in unemployment, while certainly an unwelcome development, does not reflect any substantial deterioration in basic economic conditions. Colorado's unemployment rate has fluctuated between 5.8 and 5.3 percent for most of 1985 as scattered layoffs continue to hamper the State's goods-producing industries.

The number of Coloradans out of work reached an adjusted 99,900 during October, up 5,300 from the prior month. Continuing sluggishness in mining, construction, and portions of durable goods manufacturing has simply prevented the economy from generating enough jobs to reduce unemployment. Last year at this time the number of jobless stood at 95,100, 4,800 less than the current mark.

Despite the deterioration measured by statistics on the unemployed, improvement is still apparent in figures on job growth. The seasonally adjusted number of jobholders rose to 1,628,300 in October, up 2,000 from the previous month and 11,900 ahead of last year's mark. October is the fifth month in a row to register an employment gain. Nearly 19,000 new jobs have been generated since May putting the State close to a record-high employment level.

Activities at the State's Job Service Offices also illustrate the mixed nature of current labor market conditions. Continued claims for unemployment insurance benefits in October were up by one-third from last year's level. Over the same time span, however, job placements have increased by nearly 12%.

National labor market indicators registered little movement during October. Adjusted employment edged upward by 125,000 to reach 107.9 million. The number unemployed in the U.S. was unchanged at 8.3 million. The jobless rate was 7.1 percent, also unchanged over the month. A decline in the number of unemployed who were reentering the labor force was matched by an increase among those who were seeking their first jobs. Together, these two groups accounted for 40 percent of the October unemployed; job losers accounted for almost 50 percent, and job leavers a little more than 10 percent.

October is a month of seasonal declines in many sectors and only three Colorado industries recorded actual job gains in the current period. Government led the way with 11,100 workers being added. Most of the growth here was seasonal, however, coming in state and local education which normally expands in both September and October as the new school term begins.

Manufacturing netted 300 new jobs despite small losses across many nondurable goods sectors. The biggest contributor to employment growth was the transportation equipment segment where 600 workers were added largely due to stimulus provided by federal aerospace equipment contracts.

Wholesale and retail trade employment posted a small increase even though a seasonal drop of 1,600 was recorded in the eating and drinking places sector. Both trade (up 100) and services (down 200) are performing better than expected for this time of year. Substantial employment declines usually occur in both industries during the lull between the end of the summer tourist season and the beginning of winter recreation activities, but this time large downturns did not materialize. The outlook for the two industries is also very good. An increased use of snow-making equipment has enabled many ski resorts to move up their openings and the current season appears to be off to a brisk start. Additionally, merchants throughout the State are gearing up for the consumer's usual year-end buying surge.

Agriculture recorded the largest job loss during October, down 3,100 as the industry began its usual fall slowdown.

Only small losses appeared in the remainder of the State's industries. More layoffs in the oil and gas sector pushed mining down by 200 jobs. And, construction (down 100) performed better than expected, experiencing only about one-quarter of its normal October downturn. This is the first time since May that construction employment has managed to climb above its year-ago level.

Colorado's economy is expected to continue its uneven performance into the winter months. Some positive signs are apparent, but areas of weakness still remain.

Trucking and warehousing is currently one of the stronger segments of the State's economy. October saw the creation of 400 new jobs in the sector, pushing annual employment growth to 1,500.

DENVER AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HITS 5 PERCENT IN OCTOBER: HIGHEST RATE SINCE MARCH

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER-BOULDER LMA rose two-tenths of one percent in October to 5.0 percent. The current rate is also two-tenths of one percent higher than last year's level of 4.8 percent. Jobless workers in the Metropolitan Region were up by 2,200 over the month to a total of 51,900. This compares to the 49,500 persons that were without work one year earlier. The number of employed persons in Metro Denver was unchanged during October at 989,200. In the past year total employment has added only 5,900, a sluggish annual increase of 0.6 percent.

The two strongest sectors in the Denver Metro Area continue to be retail trade and services. Retail trade added 1,600 jobs in October to 166,200 as a number of new retail outlets opened and seasonal hiring began in advance of the holiday season. Over the past 12 months, 7,400 new jobs have been generated by this industry. Biggest job gains have come in food stores (+ 2,600), other retail trade (+2,300) and eating and drinking places (+2,100). Although sales volume has been aided by low import prices, strong competition has created heavy discounting which has cut deeply into retailers' margins. As a result, the number of jobs in the general merchandise stores subsector has fallen by 500 to 18,600 in the past year.

Services employment increased 800 in October and is up by 7,700 jobs since October 1984. Business services leads the sector in the number of new jobs added in the past year with 3,300. Health services is second with 2,100 new jobs added in the past year. Amusements including motion pictures is the only subsector to witness a decline over the period losing 200 jobs to 7,900.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
RESTORATION STARTS THIS FALL!
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

The Paramount Theatre, a landmark in downtown Denver, reopened recently after a year-long restoration project.

The Colorado Business Composite

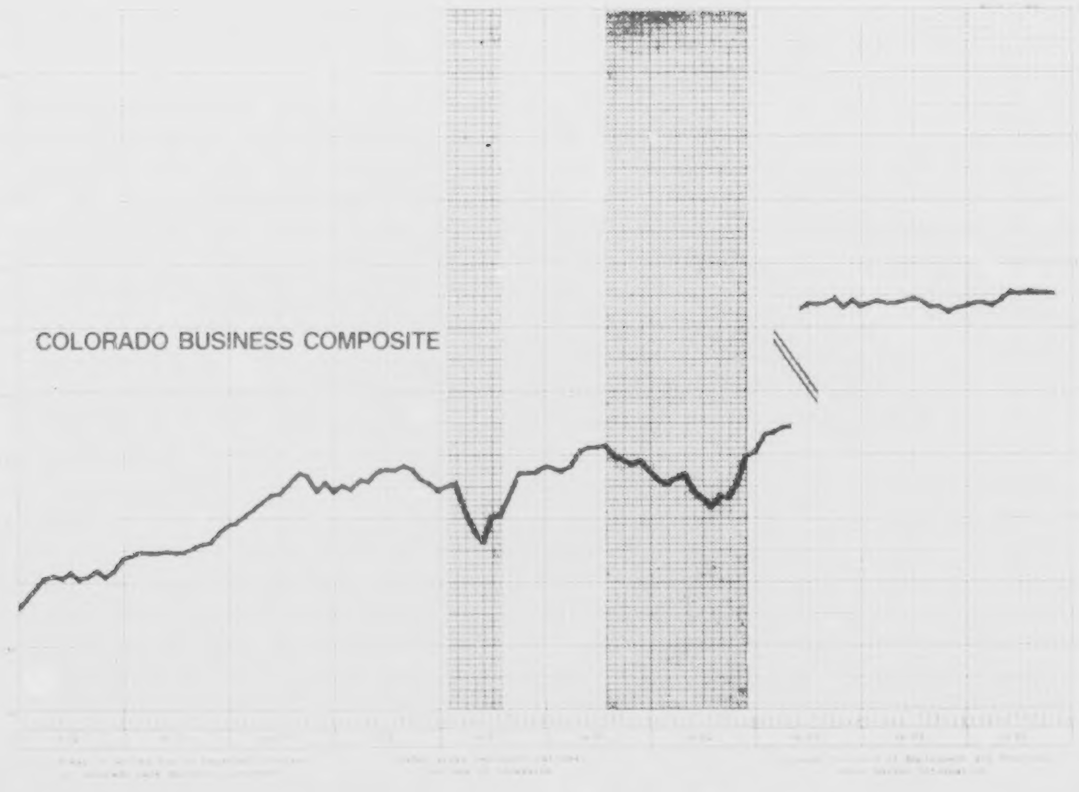
The State's index of leading economic indicators edged lower in October to 155.1 from September's level of 155.2. The scant 0.1 percent drop in the Colorado Business Composite (CBC) continues the index's lackluster performance of the last several months. In June the CBC stood at 155.0, only slightly below its present value. *As a result, economic activity in the State will continue to bump along as it has been the past few months.*

The CBC was equally divided between winners and losers in October with three of its component leading indicators advancing and three showing declines.

Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance in the State provided the largest downward influence on the overall index during October. Claims rose (negative development for purposes of the CBC) almost 9 percent over the month to 4,046 from 3,716 in September. This level of initial claims is the highest in nearly two years. The last time new claims were this high was in January 1984 when they registered 4,165.

Statewide private housing permits were also substantially lower in October. The number of units authorized for construction fell by more than 17 percent over the month to 2,277 from the 2,747 let in September. This reduced level of permit activity is the lowest in four months. Housing units hit a more than three year low of 1,981 in June of this year. The industry is suffering from a huge backlog in the number of unsold homes.

Also declining in October was the Colorado net business formation index. The index fell marginally over the month to 344.07 from 344.43 in September, backing off slightly from its all-time high.



COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE[1]

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1970 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	107.4	108.2	110.6	111.0	110.9	111.6	110.6	110.9	112.0	110.6	111.8	113.9	110.9
1977	114.2	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.4	114.7	115.2	116.1	116.2	118.1	119.2	115.6
1978	119.4	120.4	121.6	122.9	123.8	123.9	125.6	127.2	126.8	124.5	125.6	124.0	123.8
1979	125.4	124.7	126.7	125.7	127.5	127.9	127.9	128.3	127.5	126.0	125.3	124.3	126.4
1980	123.2	125.6	125.8	117.8	116.4	120.3	120.3	126.0	127.2	127.1	127.2	128.7	123.3
1981	128.0	127.3	128.5	130.3	131.1	131.5	131.3	128.9	129.5	128.8	129.1	127.4	129.4
1982	126.3	125.3	126.7	127.2	124.5	127.3	123.0	131.9	131.6	131.7	129.3	130.8	128.7
1983	133.2	133.3	134.2	134.7	152.9[2]	153.9	153.8	153.8	154.4	152.9	154.4	153.5	147.0
1984	153.7	154.5	153.9	153.9	154.2	154.5	154.0	153.1	153.2	152.5	153.1	153.4	153.6
1985	153.9	154.0	155.9	154.2	155.7	155.0	155.3	155.2	155.2	155.1			

Over the Month Percent Change

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.1	1.8	7.3
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6	1.0	4.6
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.1	-1.3	4.0
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.6	-0.8	0.1
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.2	3.3
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4	-1.3	0.9
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.2	1.2	2.9
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.0	-0.6	4.6
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4	0.2	0.4
1985	0.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

1 For a detailed explanation of the CBC, see the "Composite Report" by authors [illegible] in the July 1983 issue of the Colorado Labor Force Review, Vol. [illegible], No. 7.

2 Break in series due to expanded coverage of Colorado bank deposits component.

On the positive side, the Colorado stock market index jumped by more than 4 percent in October after a 6 1/2 percent sell off in September. The index of share prices as measured by 30 representative regional firms climbed to 282.21 from 270.86 over the month. The index is still below its all-time peak of 294.88 set in June 1983, but has gained nearly 15 percent over the last twelve month period. In October 1984 the index stood at 246.17. Since last month the stock market has been rising steadily throughout November and into the first part of December with all major indexes hitting new all-time highs. *The stock market's activity is forecasting a major resurgence in economic growth next year.*

The percent change in sensitive materials prices as measured by the U.S. Producer Price Index (PPI) registered - 0.24 percent in October, up from - 0.49 in September. The negative price change, however, increases to 17 the number of consecutive months that the PPI measure has been below zero. Until demand picks up enough to raise this measure above zero, the manufacturing slump in this country will most likely continue.

Finally, total Colorado bank deposits, price-adjusted for inflation, increased by nearly one-half of one percent to $11.977 billion in October from $11.923 billion in September. This is only slightly below the record $12.032 billion recorded in May of this year and as such represents a potential large reserve of spending power for purchasing goods and services in the State.

In conclusion, although the CBC's recent performance has been below par, the money measures in the index, i.e. the Colorado stock market index and Colorado bank deposits, are at historically high levels. This wealth effect, in time, will lead to an eventual pick-up in statewide economic growth and to increases in the other components of the index as well.

DATA SERIES FOR LEADING INDICATORS COMPRISING THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE

1. COLORADO AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	3,286	2,907	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,840	2,948	[illegible]	2,986	3,218	3,391	3,978	[illegible]	3,109
1977	3,185	3,416	[illegible]	3,354	3,131	3,294	3,274	[illegible]	3,124	2,957	3,022	3,763	3,181
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,382	[illegible]	2,564	2,590	2,540	3,124	2,667
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,968	[illegible]	2,689	3,333	2,665
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,588	3,487
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,401	[illegible]	3,278
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,446	4,474
1983	4,581	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,064	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,216	4,286
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,716	[illegible]			

2. [illegible] STOCK MARKET INDEX* [illegible] 1972 = [illegible] --Adjusted for stock splits and dividends--

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119.82	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	130.76	[illegible]
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	126.42	126.49	[illegible]	125.09	[illegible]	126.33
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	141.55
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172.93	[illegible]	164.31
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	235.06	209.65
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	236.40
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	209.36
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	270.64	270.40
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	246.10	245.44
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

3. COLORADO BANK DEPOSITS [illegible] (In Millions)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,449	[illegible]	4,127
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,580	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,961
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,808	[illegible]	5,030
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,885	[illegible]	[illegible]
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,756	4,731
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,351	[illegible]
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,468	[illegible]
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,895	11,927	11,448	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

4. STATEWIDE PRIVATE HOUSING STARTS [illegible] (IN UNITS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,545	[illegible]
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,445	46,181
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,274	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42,611
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	35,411
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49,904
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

5. COLORADO NET BUSINESS FORMATION INDEX [illegible]

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	161.46	147.61
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	196.80	[illegible]	174.29
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	230.39
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	246.49
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	261.64	261.08	261.06
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	322.36	[illegible]	[illegible]
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

6. CHANGE IN SENSITIVE MATERIALS PRICES (U.S. PPI Less Petroleum & Agricultural Products), SMOOTHED DATA 2/ (Percent)

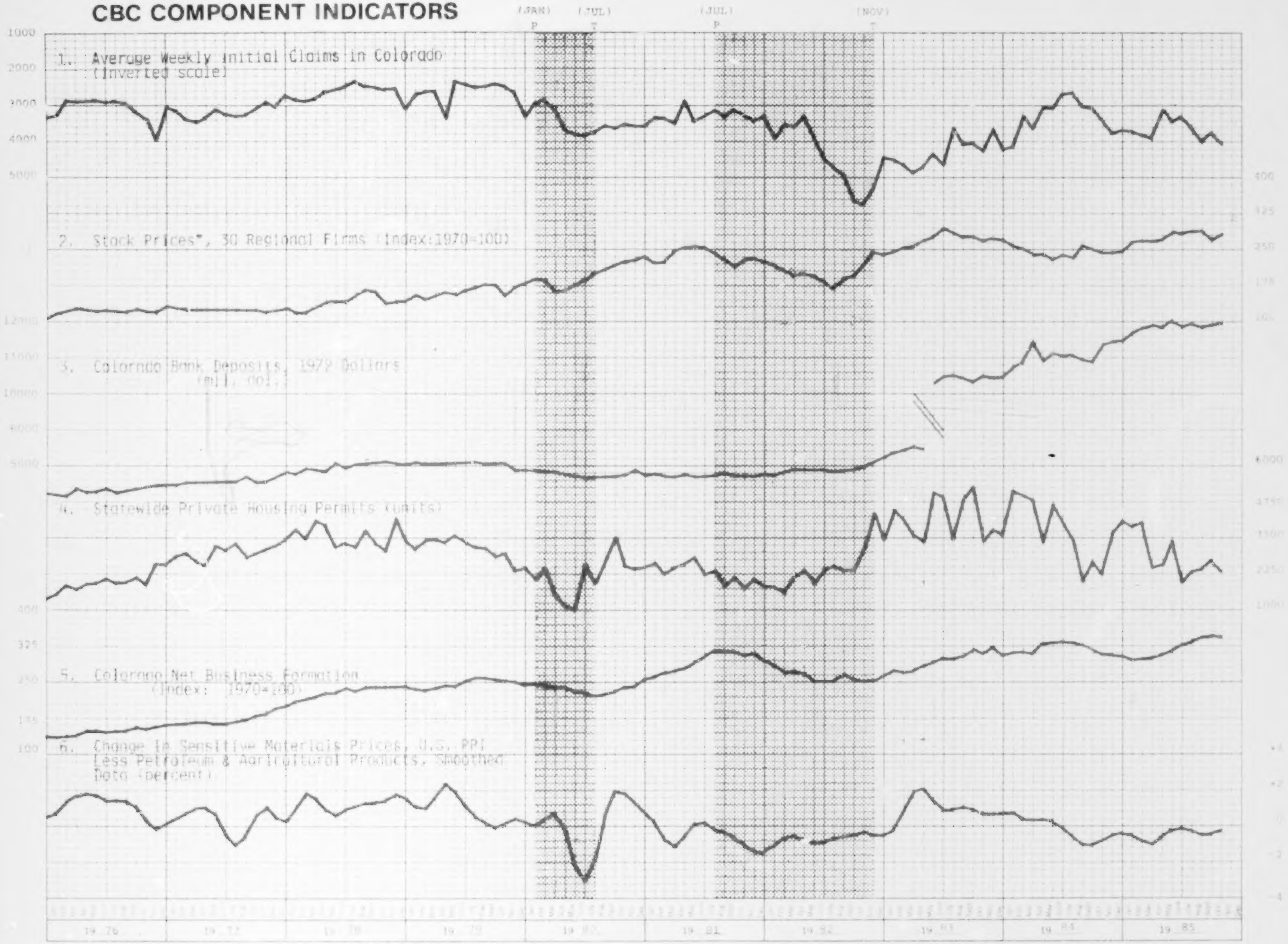
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.06	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

NOTE: Data series are seasonally adjusted except for those series that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Unadjusted series are indicated by an *. Data is provided for a ten year period. Prior data to 1976 can be obtained by contacting Area Labor Information, Colorado Division of Employment and Training.

1/ Data on net business incorporations and net business telephones make up the net Business Formation Index. Data is smoothed by a 6-month moving average. Weights were derived to equalize the differences in the average monthly percentage changes among the two series in order to minimize dominance by the more volatile series when combined. 2/ This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1, 2, 2, 1) placed on the terminal month of the span. a/ Break in series. Coverage expanded from Federal Reserve member banks to all depository institutions. b/ Additional reporters. c/ Series on net business telephone lines expanded to include data for equipment owned by customers but serviced by US West.

Sources: Unemployment Insurance Section, Colorado Division of Employment & Training; Daily Stock Quotations; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Building Permits Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census; Office of the Secretary of State; US West; Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

CBC COMPONENT INDICATORS



*Not seasonally adjusted
//Break in series

Shaded areas represent national periods of recession

Colorado Division of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information

COLORADO LABOR MARKET OUTLOOK
DETERMINED BY THE 21ST ANNUAL BUSINESS-ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FORUM

The following labor market statistics are a product of the Forum which was held in Denver on December 2, 1985. The Forum was presented by the College of Business and Administration, University of Colorado and the Division of Commerce and Development, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The labor market outlook is a part of the economic forecast produced by over 60 business, education and government leaders.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)

	1984*	1985**	1986**
Civilian Labor Force (Place of Residence)	1,706.0	1,740.0	1,769.0
Unemployment	96.0	100.0	101.5
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	5.7
Employment	1,610.0	1,640.0	1,667.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary	1,574.7	1,605.1	1,633.1
Agricultural	35.3	34.9	34.4
Wage & Salary (Place of Work)	1,394.4	1,422.4	1,448.3
Mining	35.6	34.3	33.6
Contract Construction	90.0	89.7	87.9
Manufacturing	193.6	193.0	196.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	86.0	87.5	88.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	345.1	356.5	367.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	93.4	96.3	98.0
Services	308.0	318.3	328.8
Government	242.6	246.8	247.8

* Estimated ** Projected

Although some improvement became apparent after the initial months of the year, Colorado's labor market remained sluggish throughout 1985 with annual upturns in both employment and unemployment.

The State's jobless rate is expected to average 5.7 percent for the 12 months, up slightly from the 5.6 registered in 1984 but still much lower than the 1982-83 period. In fact, only four out of the last ten years have managed a lower unemployment rate than that anticipated for 1985.

It is estimated that the number of jobless will expand to 100,000 during 1985, a gain of 4,000 from the prior year. This would be the first time the State has registered an upturn in unemployment since the 1982 recession.

The mixed nature of the economy during 1985 is apparent when it is noted that despite increased joblessness, employment is expected to grow by 30,000 over the year to reach a record 1,640,000. That is a slowdown from 1984, however, when over 50,000 new jobs were recorded in the State.

The sluggishness that characterized the Colorado labor market during the current year is expected to carry over into 1986 with employment growth of only 27,500 (that is 2,500 fewer new jobs than recorded in 1985) and a small upturn of 1,500 in those out of work. The unemployment rate will remain flat at 5.7 percent for next year. Until the U.S. Government addresses the issues of budget deficit reduction, tax reform, the farm crisis and protectionist legislation very little improvement is forseen for either the national or local economies.

Industry Developments in 1985 and 1986:

Four out of the nine major industries in the State registered job losses in 1985. The most substantial drop occurred in mining where widespread weakness forced a loss of 1,300 workers. High inventories and low demand have been causing cutbacks in mineral production for a number of years. Mining employment reached a peak in the State during 1981 and has been declining ever since. This trend is expected to continue into 1986 with the loss of another 700 workers.

Manufacturing employment fell by 600 during 1985 after gaining nearly 13,000 the year before. For 1986 a small rebound is forecast with growth of 3,500. Weak markets for semiconductors, computers and peripherals, and office equipment caused most of the downturn in 1985 and will continue to hamper the industry in 1986. Much improvement in durable goods employment will have to wait for a more substantial decline in the dollar which will slow imports and help exports of durable goods.

Agriculture (down 500) and construction (down 300) were the remaining two industries to lose jobs in 1985. Rising costs and sluggish receipts are expected to keep agriculture in the doldrums for some time to come. Another 500 jobs will be lost in the industry next year. A languishing housing market together with an oversupply of nonresidential buildings will contribute to a further 1,800 job loss in construction during 1986.

The industries recording job growth in 1985 were trade (with 11,400 new workers); services (up 10,300); government (up 4,200); finance, insurance and real estate (up 2,900); and transportation and public utilities (up 1,500).

More Coloradans are employed in trade than any other industry. Nearly 357,000 held trade-related jobs in 1985, accounting for one-quarter of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

Trade and services were the largest gainers in 1985 and it looks like they will be again in 1986. Trade is expected to add 10,700 new workers with services running a close second at 10,500. Positive consumer sentiment, increasing summer tourism and a dynamic ski industry help explain the favorable employment outlook in these two industries.

Only 1,000 new jobs are looked for next year in government, Colorado's third largest industry. Federal civilian government jobs should remain level as the hiring activity for the Consolidated Space Operations Center (CSOC) in Colorado Springs should offset regional consolidation and contracting out for services. A questionable revenue situation will limit growth in state government. And, local government gains will be hampered by a lack of public sentiment for tax increases, a cautious approach to future economic conconditions and lack of federal support.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO

	OCT 1985	SEP 1985	JUL 1985	OCT 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: 4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,728.4	1,727.1	1,709.9	1,711.7	1.3	18.5	16.7
Unemployment	99.9	98.8	95.0	95.1	1.1	4.9	4.8
Unemployment (%)	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	1,628.5	1,628.3	1,614.9	1,616.6	0.2	13.6	11.9
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	1,424.2	1,418.8	1,406.8	1,391.0	5.4	17.4	33.2
Mining	[illegible]	33.6	33.6	35.7	0.0	0.0	-2.1
Contract Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	97.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	193.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	121.5	124.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	68.1	[illegible]	-2.6	[illegible]
Transportation & Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.4	[illegible]
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	97.4	93.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27.6	[illegible]	7.2	[illegible]
Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DENVER-BOULDER LMA

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DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

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CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	(thousands) OCT 2/ 1985	(thousands) SEP 3/ 1985	(thousands) OCT 1984		(thousands) OCT 2/ 1985	(thousands) SEP 3/ 1985	(thousands) OCT 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
6,200	16,700	1,739.0	1,732.8	1,722.3	..TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.. (by place of residence)	1,046.3	1,041.3	1,038.0	5,000	8,300
7,900	4,800	95.8	87.9	91.0	..........UNEMPLOYMENT 4/..........	50.9	47.5	48.5	3,400	2,400
---	---	5.5	5.1	5.3	..........Unemployment Rate..........	4.9	4.6	4.7	---	---
- 1,700	12,100	1,643.2	1,644.9	1,631.1	............EMPLOYMENT............	995.4	993.8	989.5	1,600	5,900
1,400	12,600	1,600.3	1,598.9	1,587.7	............Nonagricultural 5/............	987.8	985.7	981.8	2,100	6,000
- 3,100	- 500	42.9	46.0	43.4	..............Agricultural..............	7.6	8.1	7.7	- 500	- 100

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	OCT 1985	SEP 1985	OCT 1984		OCT 1985	SEP 1985	OCT 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,437.9	1,432.1	1,399.2	........WAGE & SALARY 6/........ (by place of work)	929.1	922.3	910.2	6,800	18,900
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..............MINING..............	22.4	22.6	23.9	- 200	- 1,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...........Metallic Minerals...........	2.7	2.8	3.2	- 100	- 500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.. Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic...	0.6	0.7	0.7	- 100	- 100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..........Oil & Gas Extraction..........	19.2	19.3	20.2	- 200	- 1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION......	[illegible]	[illegible]	55.7	100	2,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......General Building Contractors......	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.5	0	250
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....Heavy Construction Contractors......	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	1,200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......Special Trade Contractors......	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.8	200	1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.........MANUFACTURING.........	[illegible]	[illegible]	133.6	300	3,300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.........Durable Goods.........	[illegible]	[illegible]	81.9	800	- 2,800
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.2	0	- 200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products...	[illegible]	7.4	7.2	200	- 100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Primary & Fabricated Metals	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.8	200	200
[illegible]	4,400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machinery, Except Electrical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	- 100	4,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Electrical & Electronic Equipment	[illegible]	[illegible]	22.4	- 100	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.4	500	1,700
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.8	- 100	200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	400	1,000
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	- 100	3,800
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	600
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	300	0
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,500	2,500
[illegible]	400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	- 700	- 300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33.4	34.2	1,000	800
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22.4	1,000	800
8,400	8,400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,000	1,200
7,100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44.5	41.9	43.2	2,500	1,400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES......	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Colorado Dept. of [illegible] in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey data. [illegible] not seasonally adjusted.
1/ Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, [illegible] Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Persons unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes nonfarm [illegible], wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excludes the self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry groupings are based upon the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual. Due to rounding sum of individual items may not equal totals.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	OCTOBER 1985 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	SEPTEMBER 1985 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6520	6109	411	6.3	--	5878	5497	381	6.5
ARCHULETA	1603	1462	141	8.8	--	1613	1470	143	8.9
BACA	2584	2466	118	4.6	--	2636	2517	119	4.5
BENT	2567	2426	141	5.5	--	2584	2465	119	4.6
CHAFFEE	6271	5646	625	10.0	--	6133	5662	471	7.7
CHEYENNE	1157	1139	18	1.6	--	1179	1164	15	1.3
CO.SPGS.SMSA	175329	164689	10640	6.1	--	175506	165768	9738	5.5
-EL PASO	170648	160310	10338	6.1	--	170837	161360	9477	5.5
-TELLER	4681	4379	302	6.5	--	4669	4408	261	5.6
CONEJOS	2795	2490	305	10.9	--	2939	2519	420	14.3
COSTILLA	1083	905	178	16.4	--	1107	918	189	17.1
CROWLEY	1191	1115	76	6.4	--	1192	1127	65	5.5
CUSTER	1305	1213	92	7.0	--	1318	1238	80	6.1
DELTA	9139	8443	696	7.6	--	8994	8309	685	7.6
DEN-BLDR LMA	1046315	995383	50932	4.9	--	1041303	993782	47521	4.6
-ADAMS	160093	150509	9584	6.0	--	159226	150267	8959	5.6
-ARAPAHOE	198846	190772	8074	4.1	--	198049	190465	7584	3.8
-BOULDER	122162	115170	6992	5.7	--	121594	114985	6609	5.4
-CLEAR CREEK	4436	4209	227	5.1	--	4380	4203	177	4.0
-DENVER	305399	290604	14795	4.8	--	304147	290335	13812	4.5
-DOUGLAS	17037	16542	495	2.9	--	17012	16515	497	2.9
-GILPIN	1655	1568	87	5.3	--	1583	1516	67	4.2
-JEFFERSON	235337	225359	[illegible]	4.3	--	235312	225496	9816	4.2
DOLORES	818	779	39	4.8	--	846	810	36	4.3
EAGLE	12063	11237	826	6.8	--	11882	11303	579	4.9
ELBERT	2903	2642	261	9.0	--	2898	2666	232	8.0
FT COLLNS MSA	91302	87203	4099	4.5	--	91205	87268	3937	4.3
FREMONT	12579	11615	964	7.7	--	12504	11581	919	6.8
GARFIELD	14924	13941	983	6.6	--	14876	13979	897	6.0
GRAND	7365	7076	289	3.9	--	7342	7126	216	2.9
GREELEY MSA	67923	64184	3739	5.5	--	66583	63084	3499	5.3
GUNNISON	6013	5723	290	4.8	--	5670	5498	172	3.0
HINSDALE	222	218	4	1.8	--	217	217	0	.0
HUERFANO	2703	2390	313	11.6	--	2665	2381	284	10.7
JACKSON	809	768	41	5.1	--	804	776	28	3.5
KIOWA	702	661	41	5.8	--	685	645	40	5.8
KIT CARSON	4094	3992	102	2.5	--	4251	4075	176	4.1
LAKE	3048	2727	321	10.5	--	2819	2638	181	6.4
LA PLATA	16871	15817	1054	6.2	--	16568	15684	884	5.3
LAS ANIMAS	5709	5005	704	12.3	--	5633	4952	681	12.1
LINCOLN	2679	2570	109	4.1	--	2671	2610	61	2.3
LOGAN	10553	10002	551	5.2	--	10608	10225	383	3.6
MESA	43776	39940	3836	8.8	--	43592	40237	3355	7.7
MINERAL	546	511	35	6.4	--	532	514	18	3.4
MOFFAT	6573	6024	549	8.4	--	6540	6037	503	7.7
MONTEZUMA	8650	7880	770	8.9	--	8577	7922	655	7.6
MONTROSE	11159	10232	927	8.3	--	11128	10265	863	7.7
MORGAN	13169	12306	863	6.6	--	13326	12472	854	6.4
OTERO	9696	8849	847	8.7	--	9580	9107	473	4.9
OURAY	582	481	101	17.4	--	588	490	98	16.7
PARK	2131	1930	201	9.4	--	2101	1936	165	7.9
PHILLIPS	2159	2085	74	3.4	--	2173	2127	46	2.1
PITKIN	8566	8052	514	6.0	--	8461	8133	328	3.9
PROWERS	8040	7652	388	4.8	--	8182	7744	438	5.4
PUEBLO MSA	48011	43026	4985	10.4	--	47501	43025	4476	9.4
RIO BLANCO	3350	3219	131	3.9	--	3365	3216	149	4.4
RIO GRANDE	5535	5157	378	6.8	--	5819	5230	589	10.1
ROUTT	12829	12239	590	4.6	--	12903	12372	531	4.1
SAGUACHE	2163	1985	178	8.2	--	2254	2027	227	10.1
SAN JUAN	447	330	117	26.2	--	422	331	91	21.6
SAN MIGUEL	1941	1830	111	5.7	--	1948	1855	93	4.8
SEDGWICK	1496	1415	81	5.4	--	1521	1450	71	4.7
SUMMIT	19205	18651	554	2.9	--	19307	18803	504	2.6
WASHINGTON	2671	2523	148	5.5	--	2700	2591	109	4.0
YUMA	4821	4706	115	2.4	--	4922	4801	121	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1739051	1643221	95830	5.5	--	1732214	1644561	87653	5.1

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

OCTOBER 1984 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6232	5833	399	6.4
ARCHULETA	1605	1440	165	10.3
BACA	2571	2489	82	3.2
BENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	3.3
CHAFFEE	[illegible]	5577	492	8.1
CHEYENNE	1189	1136	53	4.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.3
--EL PASO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.3
--TELLER	[illegible]	[illegible]	342	7.4
CONEJOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	287	10.5
COSTILLA	[illegible]	[illegible]	123	12.1
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STATE TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.3

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES1/

COLORADO

[illegible]

DENVER BOULDER LMA

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SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO	DENVER AREA
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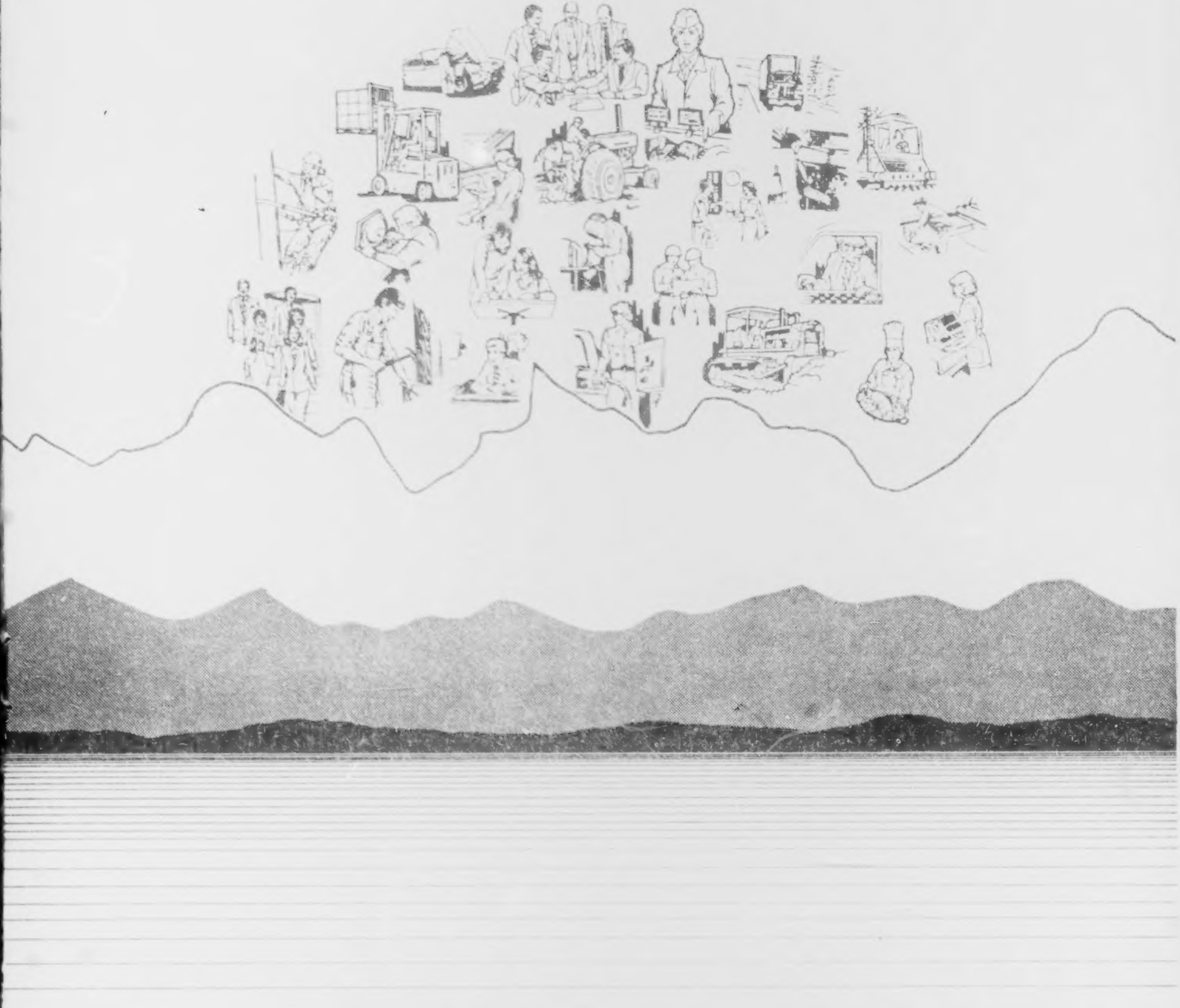

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Colorado Trends

The severe winter weather that gripped the State in November had a marked effect on the labor market as forced curtailment of many outdoor activities pushed unemployment to the highest point in eight months while employment lost the gains recorded since August. Colorado's seasonally adjusted jobless rate climbed to 6.4 percent in November, up significantly from both October's [illegible].8 and last year's 5.3.

The number of unemployed Coloradans measured during the November survey period shot up to 109,700, a substantial 9,200 above the prior month. Unemployment reached a low for the year of 90,100 in June, but had been trending slowly upward since then due largely to continued sluggishness in many goods-producing industries. Last year at this time 91,800 workers were jobless.

Despite the recent upturn in unemployment, there has been little change in basic economic conditions. During November the State experienced unusually cold temperatures that [illegible] slowdowns in construction, agriculture and other weather-related [illegible]. While some weakness had previously been apparent in certain industries, the current deterioration in labor force [illegible] is largely the consequence of cold weather conditions.

Corresponding to the [illegible] in unemployment, the number of Coloradans with jobs [illegible] to reach 1,611,000. That is down 14,600 from the prior month. [illegible] single month's movement should not be overemphasized, however, [illegible] that a net employment [illegible] has been recorded [illegible].

A survey of the Department's [illegible] offices throughout the State confirms the severity and widespread nature of the weather related slowdowns. Most centers reported a marked growth in the number of construction workers filing for unemployment insurance benefits as outdoor projects across the State were shut down.

The statistics show that [illegible] jobless [illegible] in the construction industry increased by close to [illegible] percent between the third and fourth quarters of 198[illegible]. As might be expected, carpenters, [illegible] and related occupations were particularly hard hit [illegible] of these groups more than doubled.

On the national scene, labor market conditions remained stable in November as the unemployment rate [illegible] percent and the number of jobholders (107.9 million) were [illegible] changed from the prior month.

Job gains were recorded in three Colorado industries during November. Employment in trade (up 1,700) and services (up 2,500) usually rises toward the end of the year due to both the holiday buying surge and the start up of winter recreation activities. This year upturns in these industries were particularly strong as early mountain snows coupled with increased use of snow-making equipment at many ski resorts got the winter recreation season off to a brisk start. The outlook for the two industries is also very good. Normal seasonal hiring and the opening of several large hotels, including the Breckenridge Hilton and the Grand Butte Hotel in Crested Butte, should keep employment growing in both through December.

The only other industry to register an upturn in employment was government (up 1,100). Seasonal gains in state and local education were entirely responsible for the growth.

Expected winter slowing in some industries was aggravated by the cold weather conditions in November. Nearly 13,000 jobs were lost in agriculture as the cold curtailed farm and ranch activities. Construction employment fell by almost 8,000, substantially more than the normal dropoff for the month, with all sectors of the industry participating in the decline. The current loss puts construction close to 6,000 jobs below its year-ago level.

The only major non-weather-related layoff in the State occurred at the AT&T manufacturing facility in Westminster where a reorganization reduced the work force by just over 400. The layoff contributed heavily to an overall loss of 500 manufacturing jobs.

Two other industries experienced losses during the current period. Finance, insurance and real estate declined by 400 with the bulk of the drop coming in the real estate sector. And mining continued its long-term slide losing 100 workers. The mining industry has lost 2,200 jobs during the past year and 12,100 since 1981.

It could be some time before the State's labor market rebounds from the current deterioration. Cold and snowy weather continued to hamper outdoor activity well into December, thus improvement may be slow in some industries.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER-BOULDER LMA** climbed four-tenths of one percent in November to 5.4 percent as unseasonably cold weather halted a number of construction projects in the Area. The total number of unemployed increased 3,900 to 56,200 over the month. In November 1984 the unemployment rate in the Denver Area was only 4.6 percent and the number of jobless totaled 47,400, 8,800 below today's level. Employment was also affected by the weather during the month slumping to a seasonally adjusted 977,600, a drop of 11,400 from October and 12,700 from one year ago.

In other news developments, consumer prices in the Denver Area as measured by the All Urban Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) remained quiescent in the latest reporting period, increasing only at a 2.4 percent annual rate between September and November. Over the past year prices are up 2.9 percent. Declines over the two month period in entertainment (- 2.3%), apparel & upkeep (- 1.0%) and no change in food prices helped to offset rises in other components.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be no Colorado Labor Force Review released in February 1986 (Vol. XXII, No. 12). This issue would have contained labor force data for December 1985. We will resume publication of the Review with Vol. XXIII, No. 1, containing January 1986 labor force statistics together with revised historical figures.

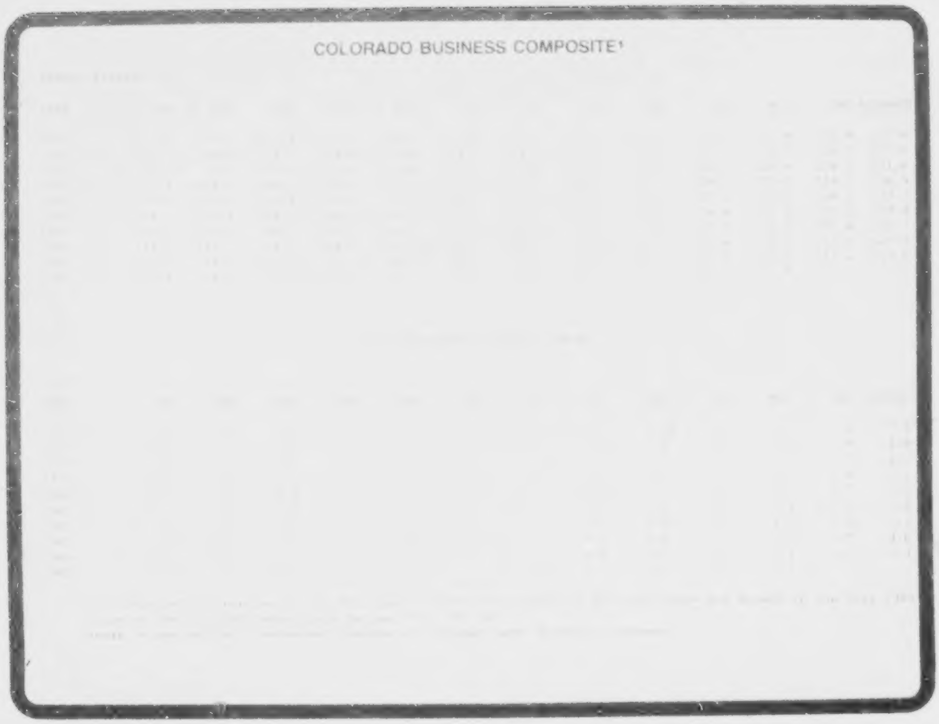
The Colorado Business Composite

The State's index of leading economic indicators showed a small gain in November, inching up 0.1 percent to 155.3 from a revised 155.2 in October. For a brief period between October 1984 and May 1985 the Colorado Business Composite (CBC) had risen at a moderate pace. Since June, however, little movement has been registered. *Economic activity in the State can be expected to remain sluggish until the CBC begins to accelerate upward from its present level.*

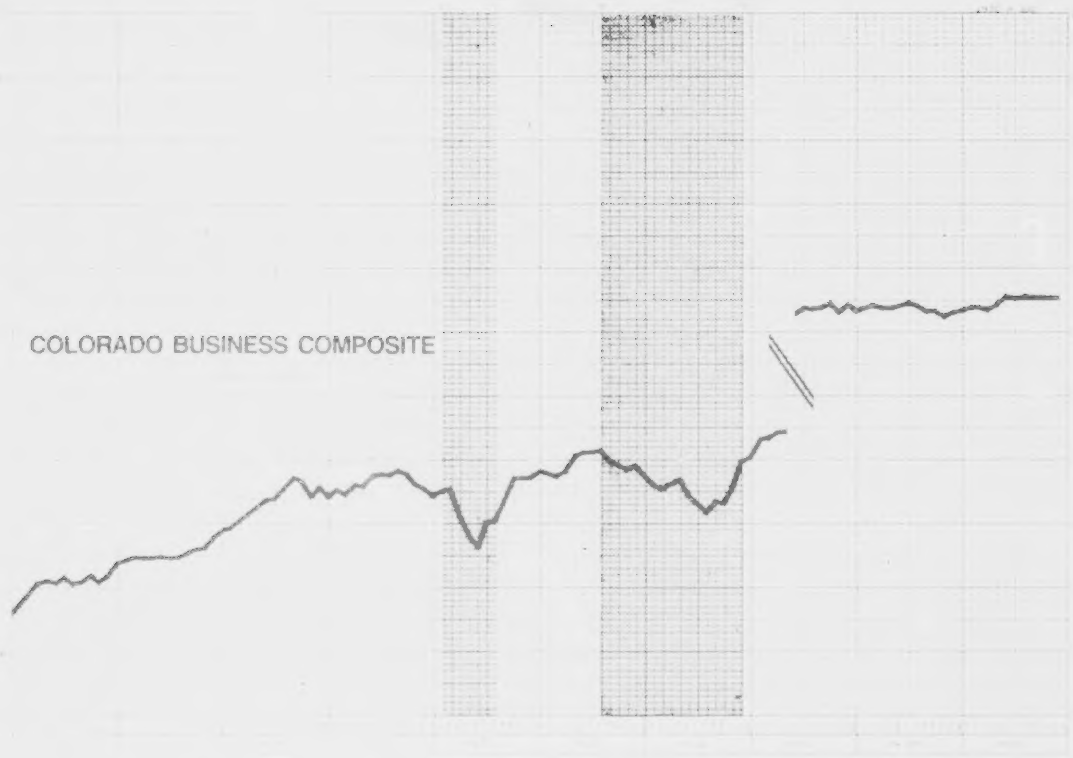
The CBC managed a small rise over the month even though only two of its six component indicators were able to muster increases. This was possible because of an average 6½ percent jump in the share prices of companies making up the Colorado stock market index. The resumption of the bull market for stocks boosted the index to a new all-time high of 300.62 in November, surpassing the old record of 294.88 set in June 1983. The index stood at 282.21 in October.

The other CBC indicator to exhibit a gain during November was the percent change in sensitive materials prices as measured by the U.S. Producer Price Index. The percent change in November increased to - 0.08 percent from the - 0.24 percent registered in October. Although this is the third rise in a row, the price change remains negative indicating continued softness in demand for raw materials at the wholesale level. This measure of the change in spot prices of producer products has now been below zero for the past eighteen months, only one shy of a string of nineteen experienced during the recessionary period of 1981 and 1982. The most consecutive months of negative price change in this series dating back to 1948 was 27, occurring between January 1952 and March 1954.

The largest loser among the four declining CBC component indicators was statewide average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance. Weekly



COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE[1]



claims rose more than 13 percent during the month of November to 4,589 (negative development for purposes of the CBC) from the 4,046 filed in October. This increase was due in large part to the severe cold weather which shut down numerous construction projects throughout the State during survey week. The November level of claims, nevertheless, is the highest in nearly two and one-half years. In June of 1983 an average of 4,625 initial claims were processed per week.

Small declines occurred in each of the three remaining indicators. Colorado bank deposits fell by less than .5 percent during November. Bank deposits after adjustment for inflation totaled $11.941 billion, down from $11.977 billion in October.

Statewide private housing permits dropped by slightly less than 4 percent over the month. The number of housing units authorized for construction in November fell to 2,193 from 2,277 in October. This is the smallest level of permit activity since June when 1,981 units were authorized. According to United Banks of Colorado, Inc., Colorado's existing inventory is more than 26,000 units. At the current rate of sales activity it would take eleven months to exhaust present supply. Consequently, even though the recent level of permits is low by past standards for Colorado (an average of 3,739 units were issued per month in 1984) homebuilders will be reluctant to accelerate their building until some of this excess inventory is absorbed by homebuyers. Mortgage interest rates are near eight-year lows, but recent tightening of qualification requirements have offset much of this rate decline. Much of the building that is taking place is occurring in Adams and Douglas Counties where water is ample and residential expansion is welcome.

The Colorado net business formation index declined to 345.72 in November from a revised 347.12 in October. The October index was raised as more complete data on the net business telephone lines portion of the index became available. The revision boosted the October index to an all-time record high.

DATA SERIES FOR LEADING INDICATORS COMPRISING THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE

1. COLORADO AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1976	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,986	3,228	3,391	3,978	3,058	3,109
1977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,340	3,184	2,957	3,022	2,763	3,181
1978	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,564	2,590	2,540	3,124	2,667
1979	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,406	2,573	2,689	3,333	2,685
1980	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,580	3,588	3,487
1981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,401	3,277	3,278
1982	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,446	4,474
1983	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,286
1984	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1985	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

(adjusted for stock splits and dividends)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
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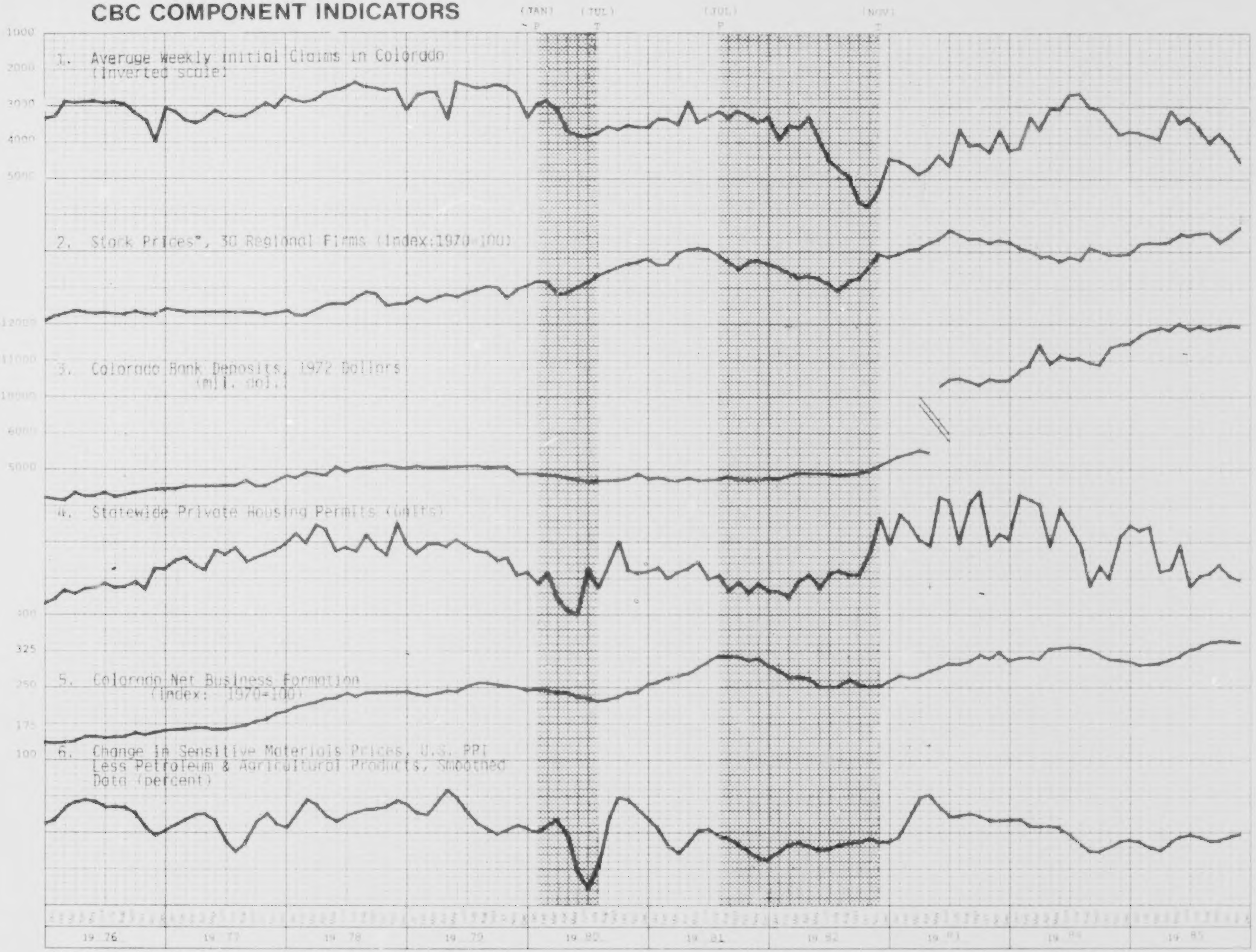
CBC COMPONENT INDICATORS



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//Break in series

Shaded areas represent national periods of recession

Colorado Division of Employment & Training
Labor Market Information

Colorado Insured Unemployment

The number of people filing for unemployment insurance benefits in Colorado climbed to nearly 22,500 during the fourth quarter 1985 survey period, an increase of nearly 10 percent from the prior quarter. Unusually severe winter weather that aggravated expected seasonal slowing in some industries was responsible for much of the current upturn in joblessness.

Construction registered the largest unemployment increase in the fourth quarter with a gain of close to 60 percent. That compares to only a 23 percent upswing during the comparable period in 1984. Insured joblessness in the construction industry is currently running 70 percent above last year's level.

Mining (down 49 percent) was the only industry to record a drop in unemployment over the quarter. The decline was largely due to the restarting of Amax's molybdenum mining operations in early September. About 1,200 workers had been laid off in July when Amax temporarily closed its mines near Leadville and Empire. Despite this improvement, weakness is still widespread in the mining industry with the jobless level 35 percent ahead of last year.

Older workers fared somewhat better than others in the current period. Unemployment among those over 54 years of age actually declined slightly during the fourth quarter while all other groups recorded growing joblessness. Those workers under 22 showed the largest increase, up 31 percent.

As might be expected, current labor market conditions have boosted short-term unemployment. The largest group of unemployed in the fourth quarter (accounting for nearly one-third of the total) had been without work for two weeks or less. Those jobless for 20 weeks or more actually declined by nearly 8 percent.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COLORADC INSURED UNEMPLOYED1/

	TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
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1/ The characteristics of the insured unemployed are gathered during the survey week of the mid-month of each calendar quarter. These unemployed claimants filing for, or receiving, unemployment benefits represent only one segment of the total estimated number of unemployed.

Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
FOURTH QUARTER, 1985

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	31	233	301	623	124	678	218	1263	84	147	3702
CLERICAL	23	105	181	419	125	695	345	782	79	67	2821
SALES	9	9	48	138	59	536	59	149	12	37	1056
SERVICES	14	13	39	127	49	497	100	759	47	49	1694
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	68	2	18	18	4	19	13	39	18	16	215
PROCESSING	41	14	116	719	27	100	8	50	8	14	1097
MACHINE	13	23	128	389	33	168	9	127	8	22	920
BENCHWORK	1	4	36	943	7	108	5	84	6	17	1211
STRUCTURAL	59	192	3608	708	95	351	86	395	84	150	5728
MISCELLANEOUS	53	333	445	330	302	348	21	179	28	62	2101
NEC	36	72	313	288	77	406	137	451	53	78	1911
TOTAL	348	1000	5233	4702	902	3906	1001	4278	427	659	22456

STATE OF COLORADO
FEMALE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	14	81	61	194	44	260	111	625	30	60	1480
CLERICAL	20	88	149	315	95	553	301	666	63	44	2294
SALES	1	5	12	51	20	222	36	75	8	16	446
SERVICES	4	6	14	58	24	294	62	486	13	32	993
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	9	1	0	3	2	4	3	7	4	2	35
PROCESSING	33	1	4	159	6	31	2	20	2	5	263
MACHINE	1	1	6	101	3	7	7	11	0	3	140
BENCHWORK	1	2	5	646	0	62	2	53	4	11	786
STRUCTURAL	6	8	89	78	3	25	8	49	5	12	283
MISCELLANEOUS	5	16	25	66	35	56	5	40	1	8	257
NEC	5	16	31	110	26	182	81	247	19	34	751
TOTAL	99	225	396	1781	258	1696	618	2279	149	227	7728

STATE OF COLORADO
WHITE RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	26	211	265	548	104	595	196	1053	62	125	3185
CLERICAL	19	86	166	353	88	567	274	626	47	55	2281
SALES	8	9	46	115	50	468	51	124	8	27	906
SERVICES	10	10	29	72	33	372	60	495	34	34	1149
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	35	2	11	12	4	14	4	25	14	6	127
PROCESSING	10	12	76	360	19	65	4	32	6	9	593
MACHINE	5	17	104	290	26	139	9	93	7	17	707
BENCHWORK	0	3	24	674	6	75	4	62	6	9	863
STRUCTURAL	41	152	2596	483	66	257	63	309	48	108	4123
MISCELLANEOUS	15	232	362	238	235	243	15	141	18	40	1539
NEC	20	56	226	197	57	318	108	336	38	56	1412
TOTAL	189	790	3905	3342	688	3113	788	3296	288	486	16885

STATE OF COLORADO
BLACK RACE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	4	4	12	10	18	5	55	3	9	120
CLERICAL	0	3	1	17	18	33	31	40	11	3	157
SALES	0	0	1	7	4	12	0	4	2	0	30
SERVICES	0	0	1	7	5	25	7	76	5	3	129
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	11
PROCESSING	0	0	5	33	3	6	0	1	0	0	48
MACHINE	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	5	0	2	23
BENCHWORK	0	0	5	25	0	6	1	5	0	4	46
STRUCTURAL	1	1	86	26	7	9	4	12	6	8	160
MISCELLANEOUS	0	4	9	14	22	19	3	11	2	8	92
NEC	0	1	2	15	8	16	12	29	1	3	87
TOTAL	2	13	114	164	77	153	66	240	31	43	903

STATE OF COLORADO
HISPANIC CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	2	4	7	1	7	4	16	1	4	46
CLERICAL	0	1	1	5	3	8	1	18	6	1	44
SALES	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	5	0	0	13
SERVICES	0	0	2	8	3	13	1	10	0	1	38
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
PROCESSING	0	0	2	58	0	2	1	0	1	0	64
MACHINE	2	0	0	11	0	2	0	6	0	0	21
BENCHWORK	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	20
STRUCTURAL	3	4	134	12	3	7	2	6	5	0	176
MISCELLANEOUS	6	12	10	3	7	13	0	2	1	1	55
NEC	0	1	8	5	0	2	2	5	1	3	27
TOTAL	12	20	163	126	17	58	16	70	15	11	508

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL OTHER RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	5	17	28	56	9	58	13	140	18	9	353
CLERICAL	4	14	14	44	15	88	36	97	14	8	334
SALES	1	0	1	15	5	49	7	15	2	9	104
SERVICES	4	3	7	40	7	87	32	179	8	11	378
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	31	0	7	6	0	4	4	11	3	6	72
PROCESSING	31	2	32	268	5	27	3	17	1	5	391
MACHINE	5	6	24	80	7	19	0	22	1	3	167
BENCHWORK	1	1	5	229	1	27	0	15	0	4	283
STRUCTURAL	13	34	791	187	18	78	17	68	25	34	1265
MISCELLANEOUS	31	86	64	75	38	72	3	25	7	13	414
NEC	16	14	77	71	12	70	15	81	13	16	385
TOTAL	142	177	1050	1071	117	579	130	670	92	118	4146

* Hispanic Claimants are not included in the white race counts.

All Other Races Category excludes white and black races and Hispanic claimants, but includes not classified claimants.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
FOURTH QUARTER, 1985

STATE OF COLORADO
INTERSTATE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	7	28	48	72	9	48	9	145	15	15	396
CLERICAL	2	9	37	42	9	33	33	114	7	9	295
SALES	0	0	4	13	9	18	0	20	0	7	71
SERVICES	0	2	4	18	7	26	0	81	4	2	144
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	15
PROCESSING	2	0	7	20	0	2	0	2	0	0	33
MACHINE	7	0	13	31	4	9	0	24	0	2	90
BENCHWORK	0	0	4	46	0	4	0	2	0	2	58
STRUCTURAL	9	22	213	33	9	2	0	57	4	2	351
MISCELLANEOUS	7	37	24	26	31	18	0	22	2	4	171
NEC	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	12
TOTAL	38	100	360	301	80	160	42	474	34	47	1636

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	143	249	2278	1196	237	975	257	1066	131	195	6827
3-4 WEEKS	59	142	895	740	154	702	171	719	74	113	3769
5-8 WEEKS	66	208	995	1026	206	905	227	1046	111	132	4922
9-14 WEEKS	33	176	620	795	151	687	197	842	64	123	3688
15-19 WEEKS	30	149	225	581	71	339	80	322	25	48	1870
20-99 WEEKS	16	77	122	363	82	298	68	282	23	50	1381
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	347	1001	5235	4701	901	3906	1000	4277	428	661	22457

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	17	30	149	186	17	256	34	150	17	28	884
22-24 YEARS	49	61	387	415	63	418	79	372	37	51	1932
25-34 YEARS	148	412	1998	1883	355	1544	384	1629	180	255	8788
35-44 YEARS	70	304	1363	1180	261	900	269	1183	107	178	5815
45-54 YEARS	48	123	821	686	128	473	144	585	51	85	3154
55-64 YEARS	13	55	477	323	69	279	82	333	31	53	1715
65-99 YEARS	1	2	22	18	4	32	6	17	3	9	114
NEC	0	3	18	9	4	4	3	9	2	2	54
TOTAL	346	1000	5235	4700	901	3906	1001	4278	428	661	22456

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	707	574	883	881	386	271	0	3702
CLERICAL	639	462	661	576	258	223	0	2819
SALES	244	178	250	217	86	80	0	1055
SERVICES	431	330	416	264	132	122	0	1695
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	98	39	47	19	8	5	0	215
PROCESSING	347	221	221	123	99	96	0	1097
MACHINE	241	164	232	156	66	60	0	919
BENCHWORK	269	161	236	187	264	94	0	1211
STRUCTURAL	2432	1003	1134	726	268	166	0	5729
MISCELLANEOUS	782	314	395	266	195	148	0	2100
NEC	637	324	444	273	118	116	0	1912
TOTAL	6827	3770	4919	3688	1870	1381	0	22455

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE								
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	45	202	1477	1157	537	266	17	2	3703
CLERICAL	157	296	1031	752	364	205	13	2	2820
SALES	38	93	387	298	134	88	13	5	1056
SERVICES	105	177	663	359	236	140	9	6	1695
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	6	17	117	44	21	9	1	0	215
PROCESSING	40	108	366	284	188	101	5	4	1096
MACHINE	37	81	365	226	128	78	4	1	920
BENCHWORK	73	130	492	266	167	78	6	1	1213
STRUCTURAL	209	489	2296	1398	808	482	24	22	5728
MISCELLANEOUS	86	141	828	534	337	160	12	3	2101
NEC	89	197	768	497	234	110	10	7	1912
TOTAL	885	1931	8790	5815	3154	1717	114	53	22459

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

SEX	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
MALE	5095	2511	3130	2197	1079	706	0	14718
FEMALE	1732	1259	1790	1492	791	675	0	7739
TOTAL	6827	3770	4920	3689	1870	1381	0	22457

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
FOURTH QUARTER, 1985

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
	INDUSTRY										
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	14	191	202	453	88	419	160	840	43	109	2519
CLERICAL	12	81	90	265	72	386	234	419	48	37	1644
SALES	5	6	23	86	40	309	41	90	4	24	628
SERVICES	5	4	10	66	36	177	58	262	9	18	645
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	20	1	9	3	3	7	7	12	3	13	78
PROCESSING	7	8	91	215	27	79	6	35	5	10	483
MACHINE	2	3	70	240	20	92	4	60	2	14	507
BENCHWORK	1	4	17	636	2	72	5	41	1	7	786
STRUCTURAL	14	23	1659	362	32	155	42	140	15	54	2497
MISCELLANEOUS	3	31	216	175	176	209	9	89	4	29	941
NEC	6	23	100	153	45	162	67	151	9	36	752
TOTAL	89	375	2487	2654	541	2067	633	2139	144	351	11480

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
	DURATION							
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	477	367	611	607	290	167	0	2519
CLERICAL	386	242	369	349	161	138	0	1645
SALES	130	105	149	142	55	47	0	628
SERVICES	159	117	156	101	57	55	0	645
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	30	15	20	9	4	0	0	78
PROCESSING	141	80	119	63	39	41	0	483
MACHINE	124	74	146	93	40	32	0	509
BENCHWORK	159	93	135	115	224	61	0	787
STRUCTURAL	1094	417	469	327	119	73	0	2499
MISCELLANEOUS	313	139	195	140	81	73	0	941
NEC	273	106	147	109	58	59	0	752
TOTAL	3286	1755	2516	2055	1128	746	0	11486

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
	AGE								
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	27	127	1030	793	366	164	11	1	2519
CLERICAL	76	162	606	436	224	135	5	1	1645
SALES	17	55	233	184	78	51	9	3	630
SERVICES	30	61	256	146	95	52	2	3	645
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	1	5	49	15	5	2	0	0	78
PROCESSING	25	69	176	109	54	39	5	3	482
MACHINE	25	42	197	125	74	42	2	1	508
BENCHWORK	36	72	321	182	113	59	3	1	787
STRUCTURAL	77	214	1005	614	350	218	9	9	2496
MISCELLANEOUS	36	62	378	234	155	71	4	1	941
NEC	30	72	291	209	95	47	5	3	752
TOTAL	380	941	4544	3047	1609	880	55	26	11483

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
	AREA							
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	2519	428	85	186	81	65	338	3702
CLERICAL	1645	323	139	129	111	123	360	2819
SALES	629	116	52	60	34	40	125	1056
SERVICES	644	178	117	61	60	59	576	1695
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	78	9	14	23	20	3	68	215
PROCESSING	483	47	338	21	35	1	176	1098
MACHINE	508	88	63	62	43	40	115	919
BENCHWORK	787	180	33	73	76	12	51	1212
STRUCTURAL	2498	742	422	427	325	307	1006	5727
MISCELLANEOUS	941	158	114	99	99	125	566	2102
NEC	752	147	71	70	52	86	734	1911
TOTAL	11484	2409	1429	1211	926	881	4114	22454

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
	AREA							
16-21 YEARS	381	121	71	45	39	27	200	884
22-24 YEARS	942	220	114	99	84	87	387	1933
25-34 YEARS	4545	992	527	530	336	290	1568	8788
35-44 YEARS	3045	556	363	311	255	232	1052	5814
45-54 YEARS	1610	308	224	148	131	165	563	3155
55-64 YEARS	880	196	119	71	72	72	305	1715
65-99 YEARS	55	10	3	5	8	4	29	114
NEC	26	5	2	4	1	4	11	53
TOTAL	11484	2409	1428	1213	926	881	4115	22456

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
	AREA							
1-2 WEEKS	3286	687	536	537	380	213	1188	6827
3-4 WEEKS	1754	454	244	175	155	155	832	3769
5-8 WEEKS	2516	494	300	216	165	247	983	4921
9-14 WEEKS	2055	437	176	167	129	140	586	3690
15-19 WEEKS	1128	152	103	62	61	72	292	1870
20-99 WEEKS	746	185	69	57	37	55	232	1381
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11485	2409	1428	1214	927	882	4115	22458

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER LMA

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER LMA 1/

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	[illegible]	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP

[illegible] made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to [illegible] Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1]

COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER SMSA

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

COLORADO	DENVER AREA

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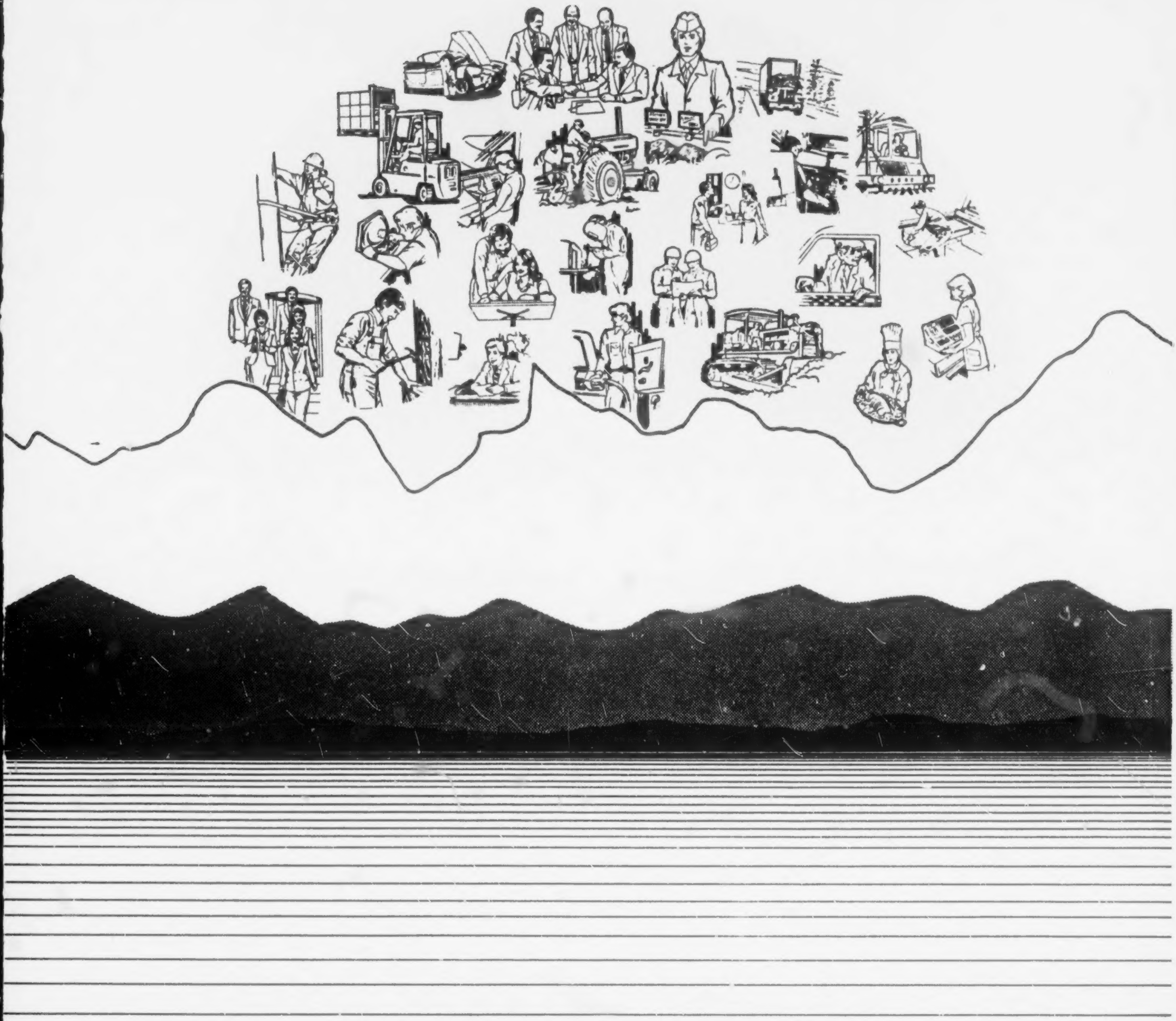

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Eugene Rusho, Director of the Labor Market Information Section of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, announced today that current estimates of employment and unemployment for Colorado and its labor areas will be delayed due to the implementation of a new unemployment benefits system on the Department's new computer.

While both systems represent a significant advancement in the Departments's capability to serve our clients as well as produce information for our many data users, the recent conversion has delayed work on report outputs from the benefits system.

It is expected necessary data will be available in late April with monthly labor force estimates resuming in late May. Data for the period January thru March will be published at that time.

For further information, call the Labor Market Information Section at 866-6326.

Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Division of Employment and Training
Labor Market Information
March 6, 1986

STATE OF COLORADO - RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
1980	1,500,000	1,412,000	88,000	5.9%
1981	1,538,000	1,453,000	85,000	5.5
1982	1,588,000	1,465,000	123,000	7.7
1983	1,669,000	1,558,000	111,000	6.6
1984	1,714,000	1,617,000	97,000	5.6
1985	1,720,000	1,619,000	101,000	5.9

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

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LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	391	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County.

Revised data series consistent with these changes for the period 1983-84 will be published soon. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

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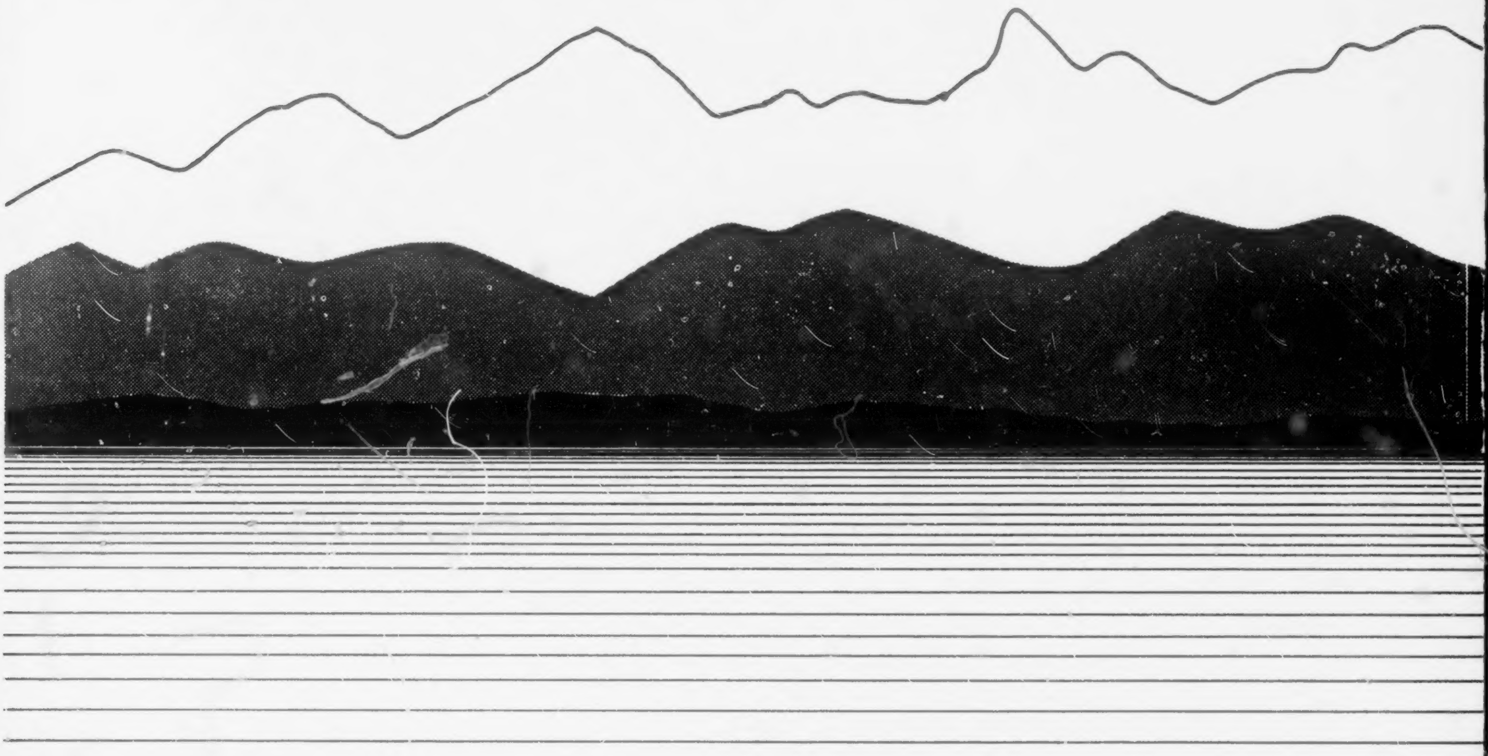

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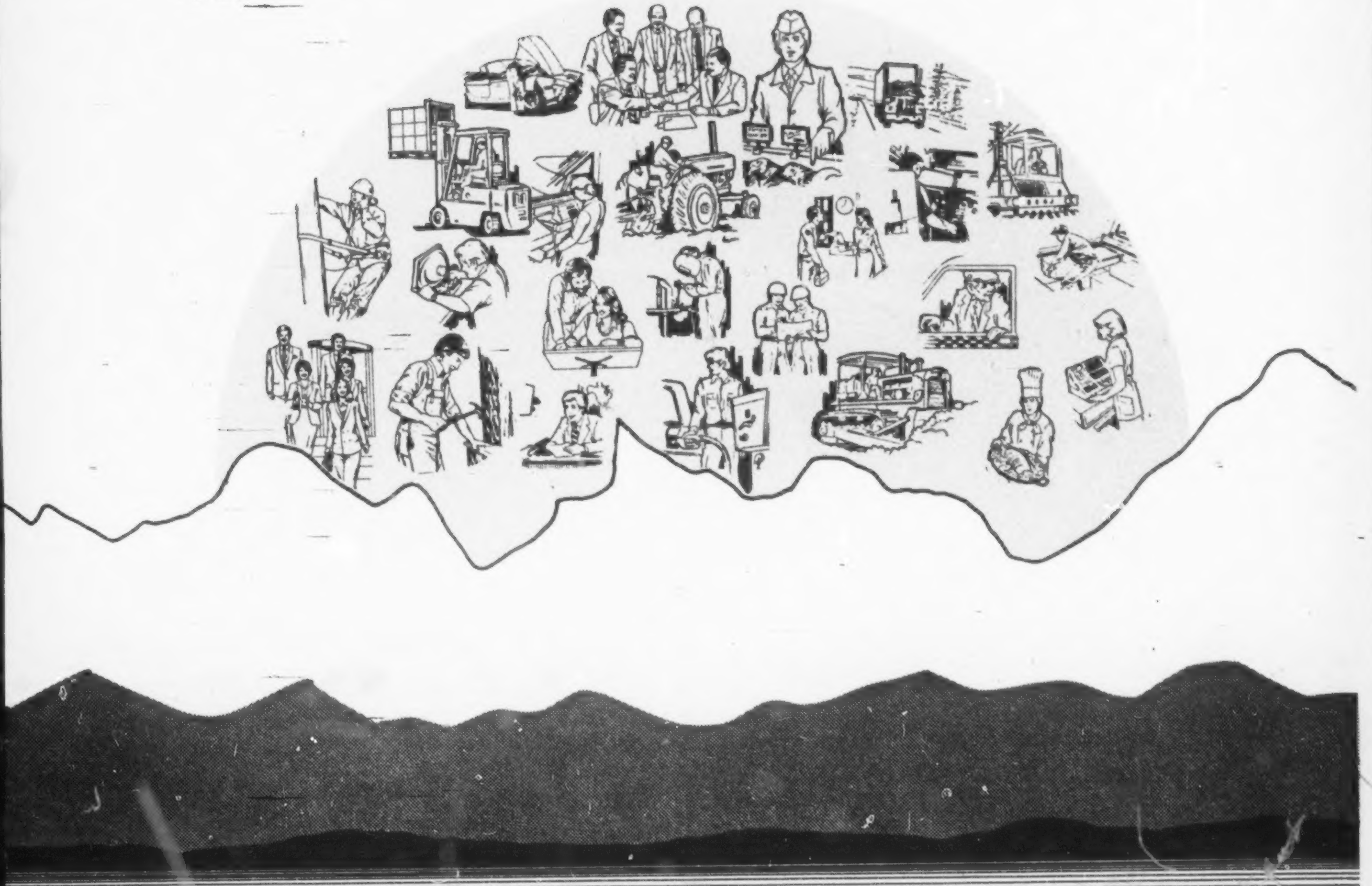

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Colorado Trends

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment has resumed publication of monthly estimates of employment and unemployment for Colorado and its various labor areas. Production of the data had been delayed due to programming work required by conversion to the Department's new computer.

The State's economy remained in a weakened condition in April as the seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward to 6.9 percent from the 6.8 percent posted in the prior month. Last year at this time, 5.7 percent of Colorado residents were unemployed. Weakness in agriculture, manufacturing and construction coupled with severe cutbacks by most mining firms have taken their toll during the first four months of the year. While layoffs will continue, the worst of the declines should be over soon, setting the stage for improvement in the State's job market.

The total number of Coloradans without work climbed to an adjusted 117,700 in April, up 1,300 over March and 20,200 higher than one year ago, while increased unemployment was particularly evident in the Denver Area during the month as joblessness rose by just over 2,000.

Total employment, adjusted for seasonal patterns, fell to 1,591,400 in April. That represented a loss of 3,400, but was much less than the average 11,000 jobs lost in each of the three prior months. Employment was almost 26,000 higher in April last year. Colorado's economy is well diversified and while the current losses should not be minimized, the State is fortunate to have strong service-oriented industries capable of offsetting much of the weakness occurring in the goods-producing sectors.

Nationally, labor market statistics indicate slow employment growth due to continued job losses in mining and manufacturing. In April, the worker total reached 108.9 million, a gain of 200,000. The number of unemployed persons fell by 77,000 to a seasonally adjusted level of 8.3 million, and the civilian rate of unemployment dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.1 percent.

The State's independent nonagricultural wage and salary job survey points to a much stronger local economy than the household survey employment series. Total wage and salary jobs are up 30,100 to 1,446,200 in the past year, with seven of Colorado's nine major industries experiencing job gains during the month of April.

The largest increases occurred in agriculture (up 5,500) and trade (up 2,900). The increase in agriculture is due to seasonal influences, however, and is not an indicator of any special strength. The industry continues to be plagued by an abundant supply of most crops, depressed prices, and falling asset values. Trade employment moved upward helped by the opening of the Pace Membership Warehouse in Arvada. April job gains in trade would have been even larger, however, had it not been for the early Easter shopping season which fell in March this year.

Services employment (up 600) was bolstered by some timely late-season snowfalls and heavy promotions at the State's ski areas. The Colorado ski industry enjoyed another record year with jobs in amusements and recreation up by 5,400. Looking ahead, lower gasoline prices, cheap air fares, and the threat of terrorism in Europe will ensure a strong summer tourism season in the State. Business service growth continues strong with 600 new jobs added in April and 4,000 in the last year.

The outlook for the State's mining industry remains cloudy with many oil and oil service firms having already reported layoffs and many more on the verge of doing so. One bright spot, however, is the resurgence of gold mining in the State. Higher gold prices have enabled many mines to reopen recently; most notably, the old Sunnyside Mine in Silverton which Echo Bay Mines purchased from Standard Metals Corporation last year. New low-cost recovery technology has resulted in economical placer mining of the metal at Galactic Resources' large open-pit mine near Summitville. The production from this mine will make Colorado the fourth largest gold producer in the nation this year.

While most of the current focus is on the weakness in the energy sector, the fundamentals for better economic growth are rapidly falling into place. Interest rates are at their lowest levels in years, real incomes are rising, and consumer confidence is high. One must remember that even the oil sector's troubles are a long-term positive as the State is a net importer of oil.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** jumped more than in the State as a whole in April, climbing three-tenths of one percent to 6.1 percent from 5.8 percent in March. The State's rate was up only one-tenth of a percentage point over the month. This relative weakness is due to the high concentration of energy layoffs that have occurred over the past few months in the Metro Area and the continuing absence in the number of new commercial office construction projects in the downtown area. Vacancy rates remain in excess of 25 percent and the problem will be further aggravated by the energy sector's troubles as many oil firms are now vacating existing space.

Unemployment in the Denver MSA, adjusted for seasonality, rose 2,200 over the month to 54,800. This is 11,700 higher than last April's level. Total employment fell 2,500 to 849,800 during the month and is now 20,600 below its year ago level. Employment in Denver has fallen for six straight months and is 24,800 below its October 1985 level of 874,600.

Job gains continue to be confined to the service-related industries. Trade (up 1,900), services (up 1,400), transportation and public utilities (up 400), government (up 400) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 200) were all higher over the month. Eating and drinking places within retail trade was the big gainer in April, adding 900 new jobs in Denver to 54,900.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED COLORADO & DENVER MSA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY JOBS BY
PLACE OF WORK (IN THOUSANDS) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	1237.9	1243.5	1244.3	1246.8	1247.1	1248.7	1250.3	1252.6	1251.6	1260.9	1262.8	1265.9
1981	1273.0	1275.5	1276.4	1281.2	1279.7	1285.3	1302.1	1308.7	1307.0	1313.1	1315.2	1316.9
1982	1319.7	1321.4	1326.4	1324.8	1321.9	1318.7	1314.8	1313.5	1313.9	1307.4	1307.5	1311.5
1983	1309.0	1308.9	1309.9	1309.7	1315.5	1322.2	1330.4	1329.6	1348.1	1342.1	1347.2	1351.6
1984	1362.8	1371.5	1378.7	1392.8	1399.3	1407.8	1412.3	1417.2	1417.3	1416.2	1423.6	1425.7
1985	1421.7	1420.7	1422.4	1420.1	1422.6	1418.2	1416.2	1420.2	1421.7	1428.1	1428.3	1427.3

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	33.1	33.6	33.8	34.5	35.4	36.0	36.7	37.2	37.7	38.5	38.9	39.1
1981	39.9	40.3	41.1	41.9	42.7	43.5	44.4	44.6	45.1	45.5	45.8	45.9
1982	45.9	46.0	45.6	44.8	43.5	42.8	41.3	41.1	40.7	39.3	38.8	38.2
1983	37.6	37.2	36.7	35.8	36.2	35.8	35.7	35.9	36.1	35.5	35.5	35.7
1984	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.9	36.1	36.1	36.2	36.2	35.9	35.9	35.7	35.5
1985	35.1	34.4	34.2	34.0	33.4	33.0	32.4	31.2	31.8	32.1	31.9	31.1

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	79.1	78.8	78.8	77.6	77.3	77.3	76.0	75.8	75.6	76.3	76.5	76.1
1981	78.9	77.4	76.0	77.0	69.0	70.3	77.7	79.1	80.7	80.4	81.3	81.9
1982	81.2	81.4	84.1	85.7	84.9	84.3	83.3	82.4	81.7	82.3	81.6	82.3
1983	83.0	82.1	80.5	78.8	81.3	82.2	84.0	84.8	85.3	84.6	85.7	83.0
1984	86.2	88.4	89.3	88.9	91.0	91.7	90.5	90.5	90.0	89.7	91.3	90.4
1985	90.2	88.7	89.1	88.5	88.0	86.2	84.8	83.6	83.3	84.1	81.2	81.4

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	180.6	181.1	181.9	181.2	180.2	179.7	178.6	179.4	179.2	180.6	181.1	181.6
1981	181.8	182.9	183.1	184.1	185.0	185.9	187.3	188.4	189.0	189.0	188.7	188.6
1982	189.1	188.3	188.6	187.0	185.9	184.3	182.2	181.0	179.1	178.6	178.0	177.8
1983	177.4	177.3	177.8	177.4	178.2	179.6	180.8	182.0	183.4	183.5	184.6	186.3
1984	188.2	190.0	191.4	194.1	195.2	196.4	197.1	197.6	198.5	198.3	198.1	197.4
1985	196.0	195.1	194.7	194.3	194.2	193.5	193.4	192.2	191.7	191.6	191.7	191.4

COLORADO DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	116.7	116.9	117.5	117.4	116.3	115.7	115.3	115.8	115.9	116.5	117.5	118.1
1981	118.6	119.4	119.8	120.8	121.7	122.8	123.9	124.3	124.7	124.7	124.2	124.3
1982	124.8	124.0	123.5	123.0	122.1	120.5	118.8	117.6	116.5	116.1	115.2	115.2
1983	114.3	114.4	114.7	114.3	114.8	115.9	117.2	117.8	118.8	118.9	119.7	120.5
1984	122.0	123.1	124.1	125.2	126.5	127.9	127.7	128.1	128.5	127.7	127.6	126.8
1985	125.2	125.3	124.8	124.6	124.0	123.2	123.0	122.3	122.2	122.5	122.7	122.1

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	64.1	64.3	64.3	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.4	63.5	63.4	64.2	63.6	63.5
1981	63.4	63.6	63.4	63.4	63.2	62.9	63.5	64.0	64.3	64.4	64.5	64.4
1982	64.3	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.7	63.7	63.6	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.7	62.6
1983	63.1	62.8	63.1	63.3	63.5	63.8	63.7	64.1	64.5	64.6	64.9	65.8
1984	66.0	66.9	67.3	69.0	68.8	68.8	69.5	69.5	70.0	70.6	70.6	70.6
1985	70.6	69.7	70.0	69.8	70.3	70.6	70.4	69.8	69.5	69.0	69.2	69.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	79.7	79.9	79.5	79.8	79.6	79.8	79.5	79.2
1981	79.7	79.9	80.1	80.6	80.9	81.9	83.2	83.9	83.9	84.5	84.8	84.8
1982	86.0	86.1	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.6	85.4	85.7	85.5	84.3	84.5	84.7
1983	84.2	84.2	84.1	84.0	84.2	85.0	84.8	75.4	84.5	84.3	84.4	85.1
1984	84.8	85.2	85.9	86.6	86.8	87.9	87.2	88.3	87.9	87.9	88.4	88.5
1985	88.3	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	88.5	90.4	90.5	89.8	89.5	89.2	88.6

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	304.2	305.6	304.8	304.0	303.3	303.6	304.0	303.3	303.0	306.1	306.5	307.8
1981	309.4	309.8	309.8	311.2	312.6	313.4	315.6	317.3	317.7	318.2	318.5	318.6
1982	318.7	320.0	320.9	320.5	321.5	321.8	321.0	321.3	321.7	318.2	319.2	320.2
1983	319.8	320.2	321.4	323.3	323.4	324.7	326.2	328.1	330.5	330.0	332.3	333.3
1984	336.3	336.8	338.8	343.7	343.9	346.4	349.3	348.8	349.0	349.1	352.9	354.7
1985	354.2	355.2	355.0	352.9	354.0	352.6	351.6	351.4	352.0	354.7	355.6	352.2

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	74.9	75.0	75.2	74.8	74.9	74.6	74.8	74.8	74.7	75.7	76.1	76.5
1981	77.6	77.4	77.5	78.2	78.5	78.3	78.9	79.5	79.7	80.0	80.2	80.4
1982	79.9	80.2	80.4	78.9	79.0	78.7	78.6	78.4	78.1	77.8	77.4	77.3
1983	77.2	76.8	76.9	76.9	77.0	77.3	77.7	77.5	77.8	77.6	77.9	78.0
1984	78.7	79.0	79.5	80.2	80.8	80.7	80.9	81.2	80.7	81.3	81.4	81.6
1985	81.4	81.4	81.4	80.9	80.8	80.6	80.0	79.9	79.9	80.4	80.4	80.1

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	230.0	230.5	230.3	229.1	228.0	228.8	229.1	228.3	228.0	230.4	230.4	231.4
1981	232.5	232.3	227.8	232.7	233.9	234.8	236.5	237.7	237.9	238.2	238.3	238.3
1982	239.3	239.8	241.0	241.2	242.3	242.9	242.4	242.9	243.3	240.5	241.9	243.1
1983	242.9	243.4	244.8	245.8	246.4	247.3	248.6	250.5	252.5	252.6	254.6	255.4
1984	257.7	257.9	259.6	262.8	263.2	265.6	268.5	267.7	268.1	268.1	271.7	273.3
1985	272.7	273.8	273.8	271.2	273.5	272.1	271.6	271.5	272.0	274.6	275.5	272.3

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	75.3	75.5	75.6	76.0	75.8	75.9	76.2	76.6	76.5	77.7	77.9	78.1
1981	78.5	78.7	79.0	79.4	80.1	80.4	80.6	80.8	81.0	81.4	81.8	82.0
1982	82.5	83.0	83.6	83.1	83.0	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.8	83.7	84.0	84.6
1983	84.4	84.6	85.2	85.4	85.8	86.5	87.3	87.7	88.6	89.0	89.4	90.3
1984	91.4	92.3	92.8	94.7	94.9	95.3	95.1	95.6	95.6	95.7	96.2	96.5
1985	96.1	96.2	96.4	96.8	97.1	96.6	97.8	98.7	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.5

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	247.0	249.1	248.9	249.9	251.2	252.6	253.6	254.8	255.1	259.0	259.6	260.5
1981	261.8	262.8	264.3	265.4	266.6	268.2	270.9	272.3	274.7	274.1	274.6	276.0
1982	277.3	278.6	279.9	280.9	280.2	279.9	278.4	279.9	280.5	280.9	281.0	282.0
1983	282.4	282.6	283.5	285.9	286.9	289.1	290.5	291.9	295.1	295.2	295.6	298.0
1984	301.1	303.0	304.2	305.4	308.2	308.9	311.1	312.3	313.3	313.6	314.9	315.1
1985	315.2	316.3	317.5	317.9	319.2	320.2	319.0	321.8	321.8	325.7	328.4	331.0

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	241.4	242.0	242.4	244.7	244.1	244.2	245.7	245.6	243.4	242.8	242.9	243.4
1981	243.8	243.9	243.4	242.3	242.9	242.8	242.1	240.7	239.1	240.2	240.0	239.0
1982	239.5	238.5	238.5	238.1	237.9	237.5	235.1	236.4	239.0	240.0	240.9	241.5
1983	241.0	241.2	241.1	239.1	239.9	240.0	240.8	241.9	243.1	240.2	240.0	239.8
1984	240.1	240.9	241.4	243.8	243.9	245.7	245.5	245.3	245.4	246.2	246.7	247.5
1985	247.4	247.4	247.9	247.5	248.4	248.0	246.7	249.6	251.4	251.7	251.8	251.8

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	51.1	51.6	52.3	54.1	53.9	53.6	53.1	52.7	51.8	52.0	52.2	52.3
1981	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.4	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.3	50.9	51.9	51.7	51.5
1982	51.3	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.0	50.8	50.7	50.9	51.0	51.2	51.5	51.6
1983	51.6	51.7	52.1	51.2	50.9	51.2	51.9	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6
1984	51.9	51.9	52.0	52.2	52.1	52.8	52.7	52.9	52.6	52.7	52.6	52.8
1985	52.9	53.0	53.2	53.2	53.4	53.3	53.5	53.6	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.1

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	58.1	58.1	57.6	58.0	57.7	57.9	59.1	58.6	58.0	57.8	57.6	57.7
1981	57.1	57.8	57.8	57.3	57.5	58.0	58.0	57.5	56.5	56.2	56.2	55.6
1982	55.8	55.6	55.9	55.6	55.6	54.9	54.9	54.9	55.5	55.9	56.1	56.2
1983	55.7	55.8	55.6	55.6	56.0	55.6	55.7	56.4	55.9	56.5	56.5	56.4
1984	60.6	56.6	56.8	57.8	57.1	57.7	57.8	56.9	56.2	57.4	57.5	57.8
1985	57.3	57.4	57.8	57.7	58.1	58.2	56.6	58.4	58.5	58.8	58.9	58.6

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	132.0	132.2	132.5	132.6	132.7	132.9	133.9	134.8	133.2	132.9	132.9	133.2
1981	134.1	133.8	133.7	133.7	134.0	133.6	133.1	132.4	131.1	132.0	132.0	131.8
1982	132.1	131.6	131.5	131.5	131.3	132.0	129.9	131.0	131.9	132.9	133.3	133.6
1983	133.3	133.5	133.5	132.5	132.9	133.3	133.6	134.1	133.4	131.9	132.2	131.9
1984	131.8	132.4	132.7	134.1	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.8	135.9	136.2	136.7	137.0
1985	136.8	136.9	137.0	136.9	136.8	136.6	136.9	137.7	138.2	138.8	138.7	139.1

DENVER MSA NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	753.2	754.0	754.8	754.4	757.9	760.4	763.1	760.7	772.6	772.4	774.5	779.4
1984	783.7	787.3	790.6	797.6	800.0	806.0	809.7	811.9	813.2	814.6	818.3	822.0
1985	818.5	818.9	820.1	818.8	818.3	815.5	815.3	817.6	819.7	823.9	820.0	818.4

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.5	25.4	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.2	23.9	23.9	23.9
1984	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.7
1985	22.5	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.4	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.6	20.2

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.5	45.8	44.5	43.4	44.7	45.4	46.7	47.4	47.9	48.0	48.1	48.3
1984	48.4	49.1	49.8	49.6	50.1	50.5	50.1	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.9	52.1
1985	51.0	50.0	50.2	50.1	49.5	48.8	48.3	47.7	47.0	48.1	44.8	45.3

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.9	93.8	94.0	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.9	95.2	95.7	96.1	96.6	97.7
1984	97.5	97.8	97.3	99.4	99.7	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.3	101.4	101.5	102.0
1985	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.9	103.1	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	101.5

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.3	49.3	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.7	49.5	50.1	50.5	50.8	51.0	51.8
1984	51.3	51.4	51.4	52.2	52.7	53.4	53.1	53.4	53.4	53.4	53.6	54.1
1985	54.5	54.6	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.5	44.4	44.7	44.3	44.1	44.4	44.3	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.5	46.0
1984	46.2	46.4	45.9	47.2	46.9	47.1	47.4	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.0	47.9
1985	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.4	47.7	47.5	47.4	47.3	47.1

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.0	58.2	58.1	58.4	58.9	59.3	58.8	54.9	58.9	58.8	58.8	59.5
1984	59.4	59.6	60.3	60.6	60.8	61.3	60.9	63.6	61.8	62.1	62.4	62.5
1985	62.8	62.8	62.9	63.1	63.2	62.6	64.7	66.7	64.5	64.5	64.2	63.6

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	184.4	185.4	186.2	187.5	189.1	189.1	190.2	190.7	192.0	192.6	192.9	194.6
1984	195.6	196.5	197.9	199.9	200.8	202.6	204.9	204.5	204.4	205.0	206.5	208.5
1985	205.1	206.6	206.7	205.5	204.9	204.5	203.8	203.8	204.6	206.5	205.7	205.0

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5	56.5	56.8	57.2	57.2	57.5	57.4	57.6	58.0
1984	58.2	58.6	58.8	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.7	60.0	60.0	60.3
1985	59.4	59.5	59.4	59.1	58.9	58.7	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.8	58.6	58.6

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.5	129.1	129.9	131.0	132.7	132.3	132.9	133.5	134.5	134.8	135.3	136.6
1984	138.1	136.0	139.0	140.8	141.4	143.1	145.1	144.7	144.7	144.6	146.8	148.1
1985	146.4	147.2	147.3	146.4	146.2	145.7	145.5	145.5	146.2	147.1	147.1	146.2

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.3	58.6	59.1	59.6	59.9	60.5	60.9	61.4	61.6
1984	63.1	63.4	63.6	64.3	64.5	64.8	64.8	65.1	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.6
1985	65.3	65.0	65.2	65.3	65.5	65.0	66.2	66.6	66.8	67.2	67.2	67.5

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.4	170.7	171.7	172.4	172.9	174.3	174.5	174.2	177.0	177.1	177.9	179.6
1984	180.9	182.0	182.8	184.5	185.6	186.3	188.1	188.8	189.8	190.2	191.1	191.2
1985	191.3	192.1	192.4	192.4	193.0	192.9	191.5	193.5	193.3	195.4	196.2	196.8

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.8	116.8	116.5	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.6	115.8	115.1	114.7	114.7	114.8
1984	114.9	115.1	115.2	115.7	115.2	116.7	116.9	116.5	115.6	117.1	117.4	118.2
1985	117.6	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.5	117.1	116.8	117.8	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.4

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.1	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.3
1984	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.9	30.9	31.2	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.2
1985	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.7	31.5

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.2	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.7
1984	23.6	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.4	24.0	24.5	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.9	24.0
1985	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.0	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.3

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	63.1	62.9	62.4	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	61.5	60.7	60.9	60.6
1984	60.9	60.9	60.9	61.3	61.4	61.7	61.5	61.8	61.4	62.0	62.2	62.6
1985	62.4	62.2	62.3	62.3	62.0	61.7	61.4	62.1	62.6	62.8	63.1	63.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

	COLORADO				CHANGE FROM:		
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,709.1	1,711.2	1,725.4	1,729.1	- 2.1	- 20.0	- 5.5
Unemployment	117.7	116.4	112.7	109.1	1.3	8.6	20.2
Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	1,591.4	1,594.8	1,612.7	1,620.0	- 3.4	- 28.6	- 25.7
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,450.4	1,449.7	1,449.8	1,445.0	0.7	5.4	30.3
Mining	30.5	30.6	31.1	31.1	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 3.5
Contract Construction	88.6	90.1	88.8	91.1	- 1.5	- 2.5	0.1
Manufacturing	191.8	192.0	191.2	191.0	- 0.2	0.8	- 2.5
Durable Goods	121.8	122.0	121.5	121.8	- 0.2	0.0	- 2.8
Nondurable Goods	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.2	0.0	0.8	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.7	89.1	90.0	89.2	0.6	0.5	1.2
Trade	361.1	361.2	361.8	358.5	- 0.1	2.6	8.2
Wholesale	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.5	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.8
Retail	281.0	280.9	281.2	278.0	0.1	3.0	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.1	0.2	0.4	3.7
Services	336.6	335.0	335.2	333.2	1.6	3.4	18.7
Government	251.6	251.4	251.4	250.8	0.2	0.8	4.1
Federal	53.8	53.8	53.9	53.8	0.0	0.0	0.6
State	58.8	58.4	58.7	58.4	0.4	0.4	1.1
Local	139.0	139.2	138.8	138.6	- 0.2	0.4	2.1

	DENVER MSA				CHANGE FROM:		
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	904.6	904.9	912.6	915.1	- 0.3	- 8.0	- 8.9
Unemployment	54.8	52.6	48.9	48.3	2.2	5.9	11.7
Unemployment (%)	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	849.8	852.3	863.7	866.8	- 2.5	- 13.9	- 20.6
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	828.3	828.0	829.6	828.1	0.3	0.2	9.5
Mining	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.4	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 2.0
Contract Construction	47.1	47.8	47.2	49.1	- 0.7	- 2.0	- 3.0
Manufacturing	100.2	100.9	101.0	101.0	- 0.7	- 0.8	- 2.3
Durable Goods	52.9	53.5	53.7	54.1	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 1.6
Nondurable Goods	47.3	47.4	47.3	46.9	- 0.1	0.4	- 0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.7	64.1	64.1	64.1	0.6	0.6	1.6
Trade	210.1	209.2	209.7	207.8	0.9	2.3	4.6
Wholesale	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.4	0.1	- 0.1	- 0.8
Retail	151.8	151.0	151.2	149.4	0.8	2.4	5.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.1	68.2	68.2	68.3	- 0.1	- 0.2	2.8
Services	199.2	198.8	199.7	198.2	0.4	1.0	6.8
Government	118.9	118.8	119.3	119.2	0.1	- 0.3	1.2
Federal	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.5
State	24.6	24.6	25.0	24.8	0.0	- 0.2	0.6
Local	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.4	0.1	- 0.1	1.0

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	APR 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	278.9	- 3.6	- 4.5
Cereals and Bakery Products	302.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	240.4	- 5.7	- 5.2
Dairy Products	271.3	- 1.2	- 1.6
Fruits and Vegetables	266.8	- 7.8	- 14.5
Other Food at Home	353.3	- 1.8	- 1.3

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

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CHANGE FROM:		(thousands)				(thousands)			CHANGE FROM:	
MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985		APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
3,800	-5,000	1,701.4	1,697.6	1,706.4	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	899.1	897.7	908.1	1,400	-9,000
					(by place of residence)					
-2,400	20,700	121.1	123.5	100.4	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	54.4	55.6	42.9	-1,200	11,500
---	---	7.1	7.3	5.9	Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	4.7	---	---
6,200	-25,700	1,580.3	1,574.1	1,606.0	EMPLOYMENT	844.7	842.1	865.2	2,600	-20,500
400	-25,300	1,544.2	1,543.8	1,569.5	Nonagricultural 5/	838.3	836.7	858.7	1,600	-20,400
5,800	-400	36.1	30.3	36.5	Agricultural	6.4	5.4	6.5	1,000	-100
5,100	30,100	1,446.2	1,441.1	1,416.1	WAGE & SALARY 6/	825.8	821.7	816.0	4,100	9,800
					(by place of work)					
-200	-3,400	30.2	30.4	33.6	MINING	19.9	20.1	21.9	-200	-2,000
100	-400	4.0	3.9	4.4	Metallic Minerals	1.4	1.4	1.7	0	-300
100	-300	4.5	4.4	4.8	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	-100
-400	-2,800	21.7	22.1	24.5	Oil & Gas Extraction	18.0	18.1	19.6	-100	-1,600
900	0	84.4	83.5	84.4	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	45.6	45.3	48.5	300	-2,900
500	-600	21.5	21.0	22.1	General Building Contractors	11.4	11.1	12.7	300	-1,300
100	800	12.1	12.0	11.3	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	6.3	5.3	-300	700
300	-200	50.8	50.5	51.0	Special Trade Contractors	28.3	27.8	30.4	500	-2,100
100	-2,600	189.5	189.4	192.1	MANUFACTURING	99.7	99.8	102.0	-100	-2,300
-100	-2,700	120.8	120.9	123.5	DURABLE	52.8	53.1	54.4	-300	-1,600
100	-400	6.6	6.5	7.0	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.0	2.9	3.2	100	-200
200	-600	9.2	9.0	9.8	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.6	5.5	6.1	100	-500
0	200	14.8	14.8	14.6	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.0	8.2	7.9	-200	100
300	-300	25.5	25.2	25.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.6	6.6	7.0	0	-400
-500	-3,000	22.6	23.1	25.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.9	8.9	-200	-2,200
0	1,800	17.9	17.9	16.1	Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	14.1	0	1,800
-700	-500	24.2	24.9	24.7	Other Durable Goods	7.0	7.1	7.2	-100	-200
300	100	68.7	68.4	68.6	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.9	46.7	47.6	200	-700
300	100	24.6	24.3	24.5	Food & Kindred Products	16.1	15.8	15.7	300	400
200	200	5.9	5.7	5.7	- Meat Products -	1.7	1.6	1.6	100	100
0	0	2.1	2.1	2.1	- Dairy Products -	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	100
100	-100	16.6	16.5	16.7	- Other Food and Kindred Products -	12.9	12.7	12.7	200	200
0	-100	2.9	2.9	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	-100
100	100	2.3	2.2	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
0	500	22.7	22.7	22.2	Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.5	13.7	100	-100
-200	-400	8.0	8.2	8.4	Chemical & Allied Products	7.1	7.3	7.6	-200	-500
100	-100	8.2	8.1	8.3	Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.9	0	-400
500	1,100	89.4	88.9	88.3	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.5	64.1	62.9	400	1,600
100	-600	4.9	4.8	5.5	Railroad Transportation	2.6	2.5	2.9	100	-300
200	400	18.4	18.2	18.0	Trucking & Warehousing	12.1	12.0	11.6	100	500
300	1,300	17.7	17.4	16.4	Air Transportation	17.0	16.6	15.6	400	1,400
200	400	7.9	7.7	7.5	Other Transportation	5.1	5.0	4.9	100	200
-300	-400	40.5	40.8	40.9	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.7	28.0	27.9	-300	-200
2,900	8,900	358.9	356.0	350.0	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	208.9	207.0	204.3	1,900	4,600
400	-700	79.9	79.5	80.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.3	58.0	59.1	300	-800
2,600	9,600	279.0	276.4	269.4	RETAIL TRADE	150.6	149.0	145.2	1,600	5,400
400	400	27.2	26.8	26.8	General Merchandise Stores	16.1	16.0	16.8	100	-700
300	2,300	42.3	42.0	40.0	Food Stores	22.8	22.6	21.5	200	1,300
0	0	29.9	29.9	29.9	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	15.8	15.8	15.7	0	100
300	1,400	15.2	14.9	13.8	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	8.4	7.9	300	800
1,500	600	105.8	104.3	105.2	Eating & Drinking Places	54.9	54.0	54.7	900	200
100	4,800	58.6	58.5	53.8	Other Retail Trade	32.3	32.2	28.7	100	3,600
-100	3,700	100.2	100.3	96.5	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	68.0	67.8	65.2	200	2,800
100	300	23.0	22.9	22.7	Banking	13.7	13.8	13.6	-100	100
100	1,200	18.1	18.0	16.9	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.9	12.9	0	1,000
100	500	23.4	23.3	22.9	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.6	16.6	16.3	0	300
-500	800	25.9	26.4	25.1	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.4	15.5	14.8	-100	600
100	900	9.8	9.7	8.9	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.0	7.5	400	900
600	18,700	336.6	336.0	317.9	SERVICES	198.0	196.6	191.2	1,400	6,800
0	2,500	30.5	30.5	28.0	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.6	12.5	11.8	100	800
0	2,500	30.1	30.1	27.6	- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -	12.6	12.5	11.8	100	800
-300	400	17.7	18.0	17.3	Personal Services	10.6	10.7	10.6	-100	0
600	4,000	71.7	71.1	67.7	Business Services	50.0	49.7	48.0	300	2,000
200	200	15.8	15.6	15.6	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
-1,100	5,400	26.2	27.3	20.8	Amusements & Recreation	9.5	9.1	8.2	400	1,300
-200	2,100	78.0	78.2	75.9	Health Services	45.4	45.6	43.9	-200	1,500
-200	400	11.2	11.4	10.8	Educational Services	7.9	8.0	7.5	-100	400
0	1,500	22.2	22.2	20.7	Membership Organizations	12.4	12.4	11.7	0	700
1,600	2,100	63.3	61.7	61.2	Other Services	39.6	38.7	39.5	900	100
500	3,800	257.1	256.6	253.3	GOVERNMENT	121.3	120.9	120.1	400	1,200
200	600	53.0	52.8	52.4	FEDERAL	30.8	30.8	31.3	0	500
100	1,200	61.9	61.8	60.7	STATE	25.5	25.7	24.9	-200	600
0	800	42.5	42.5	41.7	Education	13.5	13.7	13.0	-200	500
200	2,100	142.3	142.1	140.2	LOCAL	64.9	64.5	63.8	400	1,100
0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

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CHANGE FROM:		(thousands)				(thousands)			CHANGE FROM:	
MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	MAR 3/ 1986	FEB 3/ 1986	JAN 3/ 1986		MAR 3/ 1986	FEB 3/ 1986	JAN 3/ 1986	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
		1,697.6	1,697.0	1,698.0	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	897.7	899.4	902.4		
		123.5	121.4	120.2	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	55.6	53.8	54.6		
		7.3	7.2	7.1	Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.0	6.1		
		1,574.1	1,575.6	1,577.8	EMPLOYMENT	842.1	845.6	847.8		
		1,543.8	1,549.2	1,555.3	Nonagricultural 5/	836.7	840.9	843.8		
		30.3	26.4	22.5	Agricultural	5.4	4.7	4.0		
		1,441.1	1,430.3	1,426.0	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	821.7	816.9	814.8		
		30.4	30.7	31.1	MINING	20.1	20.3	20.4		
		3.9	3.8	3.8	Metallic Minerals	1.4	1.4	1.4		
		4.4	4.4	4.4	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.6	0.6		
		22.1	22.5	22.9	Oil & Gas Extraction	18.1	18.3	18.4		
		83.5	80.0	83.1	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	45.3	43.8	45.2		
		21.0	20.5	22.0	General Building Contractors	11.1	11.0	12.3		
		12.0	10.8	11.2	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.3	5.9	6.0		
		50.5	48.7	50.0	Special Trade Contractors	27.8	26.9	26.9		
		189.4	188.6	189.4	MANUFACTURING	99.8	99.5	99.8		
		120.9	120.3	120.8	DURABLE	53.1	52.9	53.2		
		6.5	6.2	6.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.9	2.9	2.9		
		9.0	8.9	9.1	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.5	5.4	5.6		
		14.8	14.9	14.8	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.2	8.1	7.9		
		25.2	24.9	24.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.6	6.5	6.6		
		23.1	23.1	23.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.9	7.0	7.4		
		17.9	17.7	17.7	Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.7	15.7		
		24.4	24.6	24.5	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.3	7.1		
		68.4	68.3	68.6	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.7	46.6	46.5		
		24.3	24.3	24.3	Food & Kindred Products	15.8	15.7	15.4		
		5.7	5.7	5.5	- *Meat Products* -	1.6	1.6	1.5		
		2.1	2.1	2.1	- *Dairy Products* -	1.5	1.4	1.4		
		16.5	16.5	16.7	- *Other Food and Kindred Products* -	12.7	12.7	12.5		
		2.9	2.9	2.9	Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.7		
		2.2	2.2	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9		
		22.7	22.6	22.8	Printing & Publishing	13.5	13.4	13.5		
		8.2	8.2	8.2	Chemical & Allied Products	7.3	7.3	7.3		
		8.1	8.1	8.2	Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.6	6.7		
		88.9	88.5	88.8	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.1	63.8	64.0		
		4.8	4.8	4.8	Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.5		
		18.2	18.0	18.0	Trucking & Warehousing	12.0	11.9	11.8		
		17.4	17.1	17.2	Air Transportation	16.6	16	16.4		
		7.7	7.7	7.7	Other Transportation	5.0	5.0	5.0		
		40.8	40.9	41.1	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	28.0	28.1	28.3		
		356.0	353.7	354.0	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	207.0	205.9	206.2		
		79.5	79.5	79.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.0	58.0	58.1		
		276.4	274.2	274.4	RETAIL TRADE	149.0	147.9	148.1		
		26.8	26.6	27.1	General Merchandise Stores	16.0	16.1	16.3		
		42.0	42.0	42.5	Food Stores	22.6	22.7	23.0		
		29.9	29.6	29.7	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	15.8	15.6	15.7		
		14.9	14.9	15.1	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.4	8.3	8.6		
		104.3	102.8	101.9	Eating & Drinking Places	54.0	53.0	52.6		
		58.5	58.3	58.1	Other Retail Trade	32.2	32.2	31.9		
		100.3	99.8	99.8	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	67.8	67.4	67.3		
		22.9	23.0	23.0	Banking	13.8	13.8	13.8		
		18.0	17.9	17.9	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.7	13.7		
		23.3	23.2	23.2	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.6	16.5	16.5		
		26.4	26.2	26.2	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.5	15.4	15.4		
		9.7	9.5	9.5	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.0	8.0	7.9		
		336.0	333.5	332.2	SERVICES	196.6	195.9	195.0		
		30.5	30.4	30.4	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.5	12.5	12.5		
		30.1	30.0	30.0	- *Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels* -	12.5	12.5	12.5		
		18.0	17.7	17.3	Personal Services	10.7	10.6	10.4		
		71.1	70.7	70.7	Business Services	49.7	49.5	49.7		
		15.6	15.8	15.7	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.9	9.9	9.9		
		27.3	26.4	26.5	Amusements & Recreation	9.1	9.0	8.8		
		78.2	78.0	77.7	Health Services	45.6	45.5	45.5		
		11.4	11.4	10.9	Educational Services	8.0	8.1	7.6		
		22.2	22.1	21.9	Membership Organizations	12.4	12.3	12.3		
		61.7	61.0	61.1	Other Services	38.7	38.5	38.3		
		256.6	255.4	247.6	GOVERNMENT	120.9	120.3	116.8		
		52.8	52.9	53.0	FEDERAL	30.8	30.9	30.9		
		61.8	61.2	56.3	STATE	25.7	25.3	22.9		
		42.5	41.9	37.3	Education	13.7	13.3	11.2		
		142.1	141.3	138.3	LOCAL	64.5	64.1	62.9		
		0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE FROM:	
	1986	1986	1985	Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	129,660	130,290	131,680	- 630	-2,020
Unemployment 2/	7,400	7,260	6,520	140	880
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.6	5.0	---	---
Total Employment 3/	122,260	123,030	125,160	- 770	-2,900

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE FROM:	
	1986	1986	1985	Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	177,060	179,680	175,420	-2,620	1,640
Unemployment 2/	12,240	12,420	9,770	- 180	2,470
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.9	5.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,820	167,260	165,650	-2,440	- 830

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE FROM:	
	1986	1986	1985	Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,870	88,400	87,310	- 530	560
Unemployment 2/	5,160	5,010	4,320	150	840
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.7	4.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,710	83,390	82,990	- 680	- 280

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE FROM:	
	1986	1986	1985	Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,620	64,380	64,560	240	60
Unemployment 2/	5,230	4,820	3,970	410	1,260
Unemployment Rate	8.1	7.5	6.1	---	---
Total Employment 2/	59,390	59,560	60,590	- 170	-1,200

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE FROM:	
	1986	1986	1985	Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	50,160	50,270	49,120	- 110	1,040
Unemployment 2/	5,560	5,960	4,910	- 400	650
Unemployment Rate	11.1	11.9	10.0	---	---
Total Employment 3/	44,600	44,310	44,210	290	390

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	APRIL 1986 REVISED				MARCH 1986 REVISED			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6049	5457	592	9.8	5918	5286	632	10.7
ARCHULETA	2700	2383	317	11.7	2737	2324	413	15.1
BACA	2072	1981	91	4.4	1982	1885	97	4.9
BENT	2286	2190	96	4.2	2215	2121	94	4.2
CHAFFEE	5979	5404	575	9.6	6118	5400	718	11.7
CHEYENNE	1040	973	67	6.4	1000	935	65	6.5
CLEAR CREEK	3017	2749	268	8.9	3041	2762	279	9.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	175809	163336	12473	7.1	176934	163919	13015	7.4
CONEJOS	2445	1977	468	19.1	2488	1931	557	22.4
COSTILLA	1021	779	242	23.7	1024	755	269	26.3
CROWLEY	1179	1061	118	10.0	1139	1010	129	11.3
CUSTER	1067	972	95	8.9	1027	941	86	8.4
DELTA	8862	7564	1298	14.6	9011	7700	1311	14.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1027936	965973	61963	6.0	1026117	963033	63084	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	128803	121281	7522	5.8	128473	120940	7533	5.9
-DENVER MSA	899133	844692	54441	6.1	897644	842093	55551	6.2
---ADAMS	157466	144950	12516	7.9	157211	144504	12707	8.1
---ARAPAHOE	203018	193071	9947	4.9	202315	192477	9838	4.9
---DENVER	287831	269323	18508	6.4	287709	268494	19215	6.7
---DOUGLAS	18869	17998	871	4.6	18832	17943	889	4.7
---JEFFERSON	231949	219350	12599	5.4	231577	218675	12902	5.6
DOLORES	978	903	75	7.7	958	881	77	8.0
EAGLE	13929	12879	1050	7.5	13730	12871	859	6.3
ELBERT	3723	3441	282	7.6	3727	3413	314	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87703	82378	5325	6.1	87832	82301	5531	6.3
FREMONT	11138	10022	1116	10.0	11248	10012	1236	11.0
GARFIELD	14724	13357	1367	9.3	14568	13075	1493	10.2
GILPIN	1381	1277	104	7.5	1407	1280	127	9.0
GRAND	5913	5583	330	5.6	6080	5783	297	4.9
GREELEY MSA	64063	58678	5385	8.4	63485	58128	5357	8.4
GUNNISON	6095	5696	399	6.5	5916	5581	335	5.7
HINSDALE	349	333	16	4.6	336	314	22	6.5
HUERFANO	3010	2522	488	16.2	2974	2456	518	17.4
JACKSON	846	771	75	8.9	804	735	69	8.6
KIOWA	963	934	29	3.0	925	876	49	5.3
KIT CARSON	3744	3578	166	4.4	3615	3437	178	4.9
LAKE	1998	1690	308	15.4	2046	1736	310	15.2
LA PLATA	16581	15035	1546	9.3	16630	15048	1582	9.5
LAS ANIMAS	4812	4118	694	14.4	4882	4089	793	16.2
LINCOLN	2235	2118	117	5.2	2175	2050	125	5.7
LOGAN	9583	8948	635	6.6	9345	8664	681	7.3
MESA	41608	36825	4783	11.5	42162	36818	5344	12.7
MINERAL	363	314	49	13.5	339	305	34	10.0
MOFFAT	5744	4965	779	13.6	5762	4950	812	14.1
MONTEZUMA	9185	7963	1222	13.3	9238	7854	1384	15.0
MONTROSE	10836	8943	1893	17.5	10922	8831	2091	19.1
MORGAN	10091	8959	1132	11.2	9943	8809	1134	11.4
OTERO	8907	8122	785	8.8	8847	8003	844	9.5
OURAY	1220	1073	147	12.0	1204	1032	172	14.3
PARK	3151	2891	260	8.3	3097	2830	267	8.6
PHILLIPS	2235	2157	78	3.5	2142	2039	103	4.8
PITKIN	11034	9286	1748	15.8	9441	9177	264	2.8
PROWERS	6680	6152	528	7.9	6617	6086	531	8.0
PUEBLO MSA	50173	44464	5709	11.4	50373	43995	6378	12.7
RIO BLANCO	2803	2605	198	7.1	2807	2584	223	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5184	4629	555	10.7	5034	4471	563	11.2
ROUTT	8385	7453	932	11.1	8243	7603	640	7.8
SAGUACHE	1516	1272	244	16.1	1467	1220	247	16.8
SAN JUAN	594	483	111	18.7	534	420	114	21.3
SAN MIGUEL	2251	1992	259	11.5	2134	1941	193	9.0
SEDGWICK	1371	1275	96	7.0	1368	1233	135	9.9
SUMMIT	10613	10080	533	5.0	10571	10246	325	3.1
TELLER	4775	4285	490	10.3	4830	4301	529	11.0
WASHINGTON	2586	2362	224	8.7	2442	2216	226	9.3
YUMA	4857	4668	189	3.9	4606	4387	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1701392	1580278	121114	7.1	1697557	1574083	123474	7.3

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COLORADO DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP., LABOR MKT. INFO.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	FEBRUARY 1986 REV				--	JANUARY 1986 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5870	5274	596	10.2	--	5794	5228	566	9.8
ARCHULETA	2695	2325	370	13.7	--	2705	2358	347	12.8
BACA	1925	1824	101	5.2	--	1865	1744	121	6.5
BENT	2205	2097	108	4.9	--	2220	2091	129	5.8
CHAFFEE	6174	5405	769	12.5	--	6200	5425	775	12.5
CHEYENNE	967	910	57	5.9	--	929	879	50	5.4
CLEAR CREEK	3070	2788	282	9.2	--	3076	2797	279	9.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	176951	164182	12769	7.2	--	177621	165460	12161	6.8
CONEJOS	2498	1900	598	23.9	--	2486	1854	632	25.4
COSTILLA	1001	746	255	25.5	--	970	738	232	23.9
CROWLEY	1110	984	126	11.4	--	1085	971	114	10.5
CUSTER	1016	935	81	8.0	--	1037	946	91	8.8
DELTA	8976	7670	1306	14.5	--	8840	7634	1206	13.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1028026	966328	61698	6.0	--	1030372	967976	62396	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	128670	120768	7902	6.1	--	128009	120222	7787	6.1
-DENVER MSA	899356	845560	53796	6.0	--	902363	847754	54609	6.1
---ADAMS	157633	145099	12534	8.0	--	158105	145475	12630	8.0
---ARAPAHOE	202644	193270	9374	4.6	--	203219	193771	9448	4.6
---DENVER	288068	269599	18469	6.4	--	289072	270299	18773	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18853	18016	837	4.4	--	18939	18063	876	4.6
---JEFFERSON	232158	219576	12582	5.4	--	233028	220146	12882	5.5
DOLORES	958	881	77	8.0	--	956	877	79	8.3
EAGLE	13774	12917	857	6.2	--	13892	13085	807	5.8
ELBERT	3704	3379	325	8.8	--	3699	3356	343	9.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87713	81931	5782	6.6	--	87961	82051	5910	6.7
FREMONT	11182	9914	1268	11.3	--	11121	9837	1284	11.5
GARFIELD	14678	13119	1559	10.6	--	14729	13207	1522	10.3
GILPIN	1409	1278	131	9.3	--	1393	1277	116	8.3
GRAND	6024	5742	282	4.7	--	5954	5716	238	4.0
GREELEY MSA	63237	57777	5460	8.6	--	62856	57464	5392	8.6
GUNNISON	5875	5577	298	5.1	--	5881	5545	336	5.7
HINSDALE	319	312	7	2.2	--	327	320	7	2.1
HUERFANO	2877	2440	437	15.2	--	2870	2459	411	14.3
JACKSON	779	723	56	7.2	--	781	711	70	9.0
KIOWA	871	849	22	2.5	--	850	823	27	3.2
KIT CARSON	3527	3365	162	4.6	--	3446	3283	163	4.7
LAKE	2054	1758	296	14.4	--	2100	1786	314	15.0
LA PLATA	16642	15041	1601	9.6	--	16455	14974	1481	9.0
LAS ANIMAS	4887	4077	810	16.6	--	4759	3989	770	16.2
LINCOLN	2106	2002	104	4.9	--	2048	1944	104	5.1
LOGAN	9155	8546	609	6.7	--	8929	8409	520	5.8
MESA	42033	36848	5185	12.3	--	41822	36705	5117	12.2
MINERAL	342	306	36	10.5	--	357	312	45	12.6
MOFFAT	5742	4950	792	13.8	--	5704	4940	764	13.4
MONTEZUMA	9137	7858	1279	14.0	--	9132	7941	1191	13.0
MONTROSE	10766	8774	1992	18.5	--	10684	9094	1590	14.9
MORGAN	9700	8699	1001	10.3	--	9401	8576	825	8.8
OTERO	8852	7939	913	10.3	--	8752	7843	909	10.4
OURAY	1218	1028	190	15.6	--	1253	1044	209	16.7
PARK	3106	2844	262	8.4	--	3160	2897	263	8.3
PHILLIPS	2100	1992	108	5.1	--	2060	1956	104	5.0
PITKIN	9402	9206	196	2.1	--	9735	9390	345	3.5
PROWERS	6619	6069	550	8.3	--	6503	6048	455	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	50689	44266	6423	12.7	--	50482	44224	6258	12.4
RIO BLANCO	2769	2582	187	6.8	--	2752	2573	179	6.5
RIO GRANDE	4569	4026	543	11.9	--	4466	3887	579	13.0
ROUTT	8210	7644	566	6.9	--	8259	7698	561	6.8
SAGUACHE	1418	1183	235	16.6	--	1383	1142	241	17.4
SAN JUAN	424	311	113	26.7	--	447	320	127	28.4
SAN MIGUEL	2119	1945	174	8.2	--	2123	1977	146	6.9
SEDGWICK	1349	1211	138	10.2	--	1294	1181	113	8.7
SUMMIT	10592	10217	375	3.5	--	10546	10216	330	3.1
TELLER	4816	4317	499	10.4	--	4819	4358	461	9.6
WASHINGTON	2303	2148	155	6.7	--	2229	2090	139	6.2
YUMA	4482	4284	198	4.4	--	4439	4230	209	4.7
STATE TOTAL	1697012	1575643	121369	7.2	--	1698009	1577856	120153	7.1

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COLORADO DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP., LABOR MKT. INFO.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP. LABOR MKT. INFORMATION	STATE OF COLORADO APRIL 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5752	5305	447	7.8
ARCHULETA	2640	2340	300	11.4
BACA	2124	2023	101	4.8
BENT	2309	2196	113	4.9
CHAFFEE	6087	5500	587	9.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1001	40	3.8
CLEAR CREEK	3037	2850	187	6.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	174059	164105	9954	5.7
CONEJOS	2408	2005	403	16.7
COSTILLA	957	778	179	18.7
CROWLEY	1120	1063	57	5.1
CUSTER	1050	945	105	10.0
DELTA	8791	7753	1038	11.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1038874	989306	49568	4.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130785	124152	6633	5.1
-DENVER MSA	908089	865154	42935	4.7
---ADAMS	158414	148461	9953	6.3
---ARAPAHOE	205215	197748	7467	3.6
---DENVER	290878	275847	15031	5.2
---DOUGLAS	18964	18434	530	2.8
---JEFFERSON	234618	224664	9954	4.2
DOLORES	994	905	89	9.0
EAGLE	13476	12536	940	7.0
ELBERT	3711	3476	235	6.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87146	82686	4460	5.1
FREMONT	11059	10001	1058	9.6
GARFIELD	14843	13478	1365	9.2
GILPIN	1396	1293	103	7.4
GRAND	5969	5684	285	4.8
GREELEY MSA	63920	59828	4092	6.4
GUNNISON	6058	5685	373	6.2
HINSDALE	327	320	7	2.1
HUERFANO	2742	2477	265	9.7
JACKSON	846	782	64	7.6
KIOWA	952	939	13	1.4
KIT CARSON	3835	3725	110	2.9
LAKE	2289	2026	263	11.5
LA PLATA	16319	14942	1377	8.4
LAS ANIMAS	4860	4303	557	11.5
LINCOLN	2259	2165	94	4.2
LOGAN	9459	8971	488	5.2
MESA	41353	36529	4824	11.7
MINERAL	455	313	142	31.2
MOFFAT	5866	5142	724	12.3
MONTEZUMA	9263	7965	1298	14.0
MONTROSE	11173	9477	1696	15.2
MORGAN	10092	8934	1158	11.5
OTERO	8732	8212	520	6.0
OURAY	1248	1069	179	14.3
PARK	3070	2873	197	6.4
PHILLIPS	2223	2166	57	2.6
PITKIN	10437	9151	1286	12.3
PROWERS	6747	6379	368	5.5
PUEBLO MSA	49127	44085	5042	10.3
RIO BLANCO	2800	2606	194	6.9
RIO GRANDE	4579	4120	459	10.0
ROUTT	9172	8173	999	10.9
SAGUACHE	1494	1305	189	12.7
SAN JUAN	522	244	278	53.3
SAN MIGUEL	2180	1940	240	11.0
SEDGWICK	1485	1320	165	11.1
SUMMIT	9407	9027	380	4.0
TELLER	4875	4521	354	7.3
WASHINGTON	2514	2389	125	5.0
YUMA	4846	4674	172	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1706369	1606006	100363	5.9

ALL ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. 2-14-86 3-85 CES & BASE
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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1/

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$466.72	$472.78	$483.92	38.7	39.3	38.9	$12.06	$12.03	$12.44
MANUFACTURING	$390.31	$388.14	$381.10	40.7	40.6	40.2	$ 9.59	$ 9.56	$ 9.48
Durable Goods	$404.35	$404.21	$385.84	41.6	41.8	40.7	$ 9.72	$ 9.67	$ 9.48
Nondurable Goods	$368.63	$363.01	$374.46	39.3	38.7	39.5	$ 9.38	$ 9.38	$ 9.48

DENVER MSA 4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985	APR 2/ 1986	MAR 3/ 1986	APR 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$504.89	$506.34	$505.89	38.6	38.8	38.5	$13.08	$12.05	$13.14
MANUFACTURING	$423.46	$424.54	$414.94	40.6	40.9	40.8	$10.43	$10.38	$10.17
Durable Goods	$453.90	$456.00	$415.58	42.5	4[illegible].1	41.6	$10.68	$10.58	$ 9.99
Nondurable Goods	$394.60	$393.19	$414.56	38.8	38.7	39.9	$10.17	$10.16	$10.39

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	19,148	16,627	15,909	8,283	7,933	6,918
Continued Claims	160,092	164,062	141,592	N.A.	N.A.	63,839 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	75,720	79,004	111,611	N.A.	N.A.	49,123
Amount of Benefits Paid	$21,479,425	$21,448,322	$15,842,562	N.A.	N.A.	$7,459,096
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$23,152,395	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	12,653	11,700	10,969	6,368	5,812	5,458
Nonagricultural Placements	8,414	4,874	5,262	1,886	1,391	1,716
Agricultural Placements	223	97	327	108	20	203

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	116,309	1,697.6	1,550.1	458.3	398.1	659.0	736.0	252.3
Unemployment	8,667	123.5	99.7	45.0	36.6	60.8	41.9	26.7
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.3	6.4	9.8	9.2	9.2	5.7	10.6
Total Employment	107,643	1,574.1	1,450.4	413.3	361.5	598.2	694.1	225.6

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA*

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	104.7	103.6	500	1,600
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
Contract Construction	4.4	4.4	4.9	0	- 500
Manufacturing	28.6	28.5	29.5	100	- 900
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	24.3	0	-1,000
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Trade	22.1	22.1	20.9	0	1,200
Wholesale	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
Retail	19.2	19.3	18.2	-100	1,000
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.7	0	200
Services	22.3	22.0	20.8	300	1,500
Government	21.2	21.1	21.0	100	200

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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CHANGES, AND MORE CHANGES

The familiar SMSA, or Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, has been replaced by the new term MSA, Metropolitan Statistical Area. Geographical area changes accompanied this renaming in two Colorado areas. The former Denver area was split into two MSA's: the Denver MSA containing Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties and the Boulder-Longmont MSA consists only of Boulder County. Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties were removed and are now independent areas. The Colorado Springs SMSA, El Paso and Teller Counties, is now the Colorado Springs MSA consisting of El Paso County only. Teller County is now an independent area. Single-county name changes for Colorado's three other MSA's were introduced last year.

Labor force statistics for the period 1983-85 have been revised to reflect area changes, 1980 Census relationships for residency adjustment and agriculture and the 1985 Current Population Survey results. Industry employment data has been benchmarked to March 1985 employer reports.

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1985 LABOR MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

While the national economy continued to improve throughout the year albeit at a slower pace than in 1984, the Colorado economy suffered from the lingering effects of numerous high-tech layoffs and weakness in several of its industries. National unemployment averaged 7.2 percent in 1985, down slightly from the 7.5 percent rate recorded in 1984 The U.S. economy generated over 2.1 million new jobs during the year. This was only one-half of the nearly 4.1 million added in 1984, however,

The Colorado economy turned in a sluggish performance during 1985 with the unemployment rate in the State rising to 5.9 percent from 5.6 percent in 1984. Unemployed Coloradans numbered 101,000 over the year, up 4,000 from one year earlier. Total employment in the State managed to gain only 2,000 to 1,619,000. Large layoffs at Storage Technology and MiniScribe in late 1984 and the first few months of 1985 set the tone for the entire year.

The basic sectors of mining (- 3,000), construction (- 4,300) and durable goods manufacturing (- 2,700) all lost jobs in 1985.

Retail trade (+ 7,500), finance, insurance and real estate (+ 3,000) and services (+ 12,000) enjoyed reasonably good growth.

Signs of improvement in the growth prospects of semiconductors and its related sectors have begun to emerge. The industries book to bill-ratio has risen for several months indicating that the chances for a turnaround in the industry is excellent. The general health of Colorado computer firms is also beginning to improve as we enter the new year.

A near term negative, however, is the collapse in the world price of oil from $30 per barrel in December to $11 recently. This development has hurt several Colorado energy firms. Both Atlantic Richfield and Phillips Petroleum have cut back their Denver operations by a total of 500 workers and Stearns Catalytic of Denver has announced that it may have to lay off half of its 2,000 Denver workforce if its contractual energy business doesn't improve soon.

COLORADO

ANNUAL NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

	1975 THRU 1984					
	Yearly Average 1/	Poorest Year		Best Year		1984-85 New Jobs 1/
		(Jobs)	(Year)	(Jobs)	(Year)	
Total Nonag. Wage & Salary	44,260	3,800	75	91,600	78	20,100
Mining	1,860	- 6,200	83	7,200	81	- 3,000
Construction	2,450	- 12,000	75	10,800	78	- 4,300
Manufacturing	4,870	- 9,400	75	15,400	78	- 2,000
Durable	3,820	- 6,800	75	12,500	78	- 2,700
Nondurable	1,040	- 2,600	75	2,900	78	900
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Util.	2,630	- 1,700	83	8,100	78	1,900
Trade	11,610	3,600	75	17,300	78	7,600
Wholesale	2,470	- 1,300	83	5,700	79	100
Retail	9,140	3,100	80	13,700	78	7,500
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate	4,010	600	75	6,700	78	3,000
Services	12,810	7,500	75	17,300	78	12,000
Government	4,040	- 3,100	82	12,900 2/	78	4,800
Federal	380	- 1,000	81	1,700	80	1,100
State & Local	3,650	- 2,600	82	12,200 2/	78	3,700

1/ Due to rounding sum of changes may not add to totals.

2/ A portion of the 1977-78 gain in local government is due to increased availability of information on employment levels.

COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1980-1985 IN THOUSANDS[1/]

1980	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	1,392.9	75.6	1,468.5	5.1	JAN	1,505.5	121.3	1,626.8	7.5
FEB	1,401.6	73.1	1,474.7	5.0	FEB	1,516.9	123.9	1,640.8	7.6
MAR	1,403.6	77.7	1,481.3	5.2	MAR	1,527.8	122.7	1,650.5	7.4
APR	1,406.0	86.1	1,492.1	5.8	APR	1,537.4	121.5	1,658.9	7.3
MAY	1,408.5	88.5	1,497.0	5.9	MAY	1,549.6	114.4	1,664.0	6.9
JUN	1,409.1	97.9	1,507.0	6.5	JUN	1,557.5	109.2	1,666.7	6.6
JUL	1,413.2	95.4	1,508.6	6.3	JUL	1,570.8	107.1	1,677.9	6.4
AUG	1,414.6	92.2	1,506.8	6.1	AUG	1,581.9	107.1	1,689.0	6.3
SEP	1,412.8	95.0	1,507.8	6.3	SEP	1,585.8	103.5	1,689.3	6.1
OCT	1,427.4	93.7	1,521.1	6.2	OCT	1,583.9	98.9	1,682.8	5.9
NOV	1,424.6	93.6	1,518.2	6.2	NOV	1,586.2	98.0	1,684.2	5.8
DEC	1,429.1	90.8	1,519.9	6.0	DEC	1,588.6	100.6	1,689.2	6.0
1981					1984				
JAN	1,431.2	85.5	1,516.7	5.6	JAN	1,591.7	103.9	1,695.6	6.1
FEB	1,433.1	85.9	1,519.0	5.7	FEB	1,600.1	100.4	1,700.5	5.9
MAR	1,433.5	84.3	1,517.8	5.6	MAR	1,602.3	99.8	1,702.1	5.9
APR	1,438.4	80.2	1,518.6	5.3	APR	1,611.9	99.4	1,711.3	5.8
MAY	1,445.3	83.7	1,529.0	5.5	MAY	1,614.3	97.6	1,711.9	5.7
JUN	1,452.1	86.0	1,538.1	5.6	JUN	1,623.3	96.4	1,719.7	5.6
JUL	1,459.4	80.1	1,539.5	5.2	JUL	1,622.7	94.2	1,716.9	5.5
AUG	1,464.9	81.7	1,546.6	5.3	AUG	1,623.7	92.1	1,715.8	5.4
SEP	1,467.8	83.5	1,551.3	5.4	SEP	1,623.9	91.8	1,715.7	5.4
OCT	1,470.7	87.0	1,557.7	5.6	OCT	1,624.8	96.9	1,721.7	5.6
NOV	1,469.4	90.2	1,559.6	5.8	NOV	1,630.5	94.3	1,724.8	5.5
DEC	1,468.7	92.7	1,561.4	5.9	DEC	1,632.5	95.4	1,727.9	5.5
1982					1985				
JAN	1,460.5	100.7	1,561.2	6.5	JAN	1,625.9	98.0	1,723.9	5.7
FEB	1,462.1	105.1	1,567.2	6.7	FEB	1,619.8	102.4	1,722.2	5.9
MAR	1,468.2	107.2	1,575.4	6.8	MAR	1,620.6	99.2	1,719.8	5.8
APR	1,468.1	112.0	1,580.1	7.1	APR	1,617.1	97.5	1,714.6	5.7
MAY	1,460.9	120.3	1,581.2	7.6	MAY	1,617.0	97.4	1,714.4	5.7
JUN	1,461.4	124.7	1,586.1	7.9	JUN	1,610.5	99.1	1,709.6	5.8
JUL	1,455.8	132.2	1,588.0	8.3	JUL	1,605.0	99.3	1,704.3	5.8
AUG	1,454.8	135.2	1,590.0	8.5	AUG	1,614.5	101.6	1,716.1	5.9
SEP	1,461.8	138.1	1,599.9	8.6	SEP	1,614.3	101.9	1,716.2	5.9
OCT	1,466.1	137.2	1,603.3	8.6	OCT	1,628.8	98.5	1,727.3	5.7
NOV	1,474.1	137.2	1,611.3	8.5	NOV	1,626.7	109.5	1,736.2	6.3
DEC	1,486.6	134.5	1,621.1	8.3	DEC	1,627.5	108.8	1,736.3	6.3

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DENVER MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1983-85 IN THOUSANDS 1/

1983	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1984	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1985	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	803.6	50.6	854.2	5.9	JAN	848.3	44.7	893.0	5.0	JAN	873.5	42.9	916.4	4.7
FEB	811.4	51.8	863.2	6.0	FEB	852.0	42.4	894.4	4.7	FEB	872.3	43.9	916.2	4.8
MAR	817.1	52.1	869.2	6.0	MAR	853.9	43.6	897.5	4.9	MAR	872.5	42.7	915.2	4.7
APR	820.5	53.2	873.7	6.1	APR	860.2	43.5	903.7	4.8	APR	870.4	43.1	913.5	4.7
MAY	828.4	50.3	878.7	5.7	MAY	860.5	43.1	873.6	4.9	MAY	868.3	43.9	912.2	4.8
JUN	830.6	48.9	879.5	5.6	JUN	866.5	43.2	909.7	4.7	JUN	864.8	44.6	909.4	4.9
JUL	833.8	47.9	881.7	5.4	JUL	866.4	42.8	909.2	4.7	JUL	861.3	45.6	906.9	5.0
AUG	837.2	48.3	885.5	5.5	AUG	866.1	41.9	908.0	4.6	AUG	866.1	46.1	912.2	5.1
SEP	840.9	46.7	887.6	5.3	SEP	867.0	42.3	909.3	4.7	SEP	866.6	47.3	913.9	5.2
OCT	841.9	45.8	887.7	5.2	OCT	869.3	44.9	914.2	4.9	OCT	874.6	45.8	920.4	5.0
NOV	842.8	44.8	887.6	5.0	NOV	872.2	42.6	914.8	4.7	NOV	869.7	49.3	919.0	5.4
DEC	845.5	44.5	890.0	5.0	DEC	874.9	42.7	917.6	4.7	DEC	867.6	49.9	917.5	5.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1983-85 1/

1983	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1984	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1985	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	113,280	6,400	119,680	5.3	JAN	127,810	5,710	133,520	4.3	JAN	126,700	6,500	133,200	4.9
FEB	114,430	6,440	120,870	5.3	FEB	128,660	5,020	133,680	3.8	FEB	124,590	6,720	131,310	5.1
MAR	115,460	6,500	121,960	5.3	MAR	129,220	5,250	134,470	3.9	MAR	125,710	6,530	132,240	4.9
APR	116,840	6,620	123,460	5.4	APR	129,700	5,260	134,960	3.9	APR	125,160	6,520	131,680	5.0
MAY	117,900	6,560	124,460	5.3	MAY	130,220	5,230	135,450	3.9	MAY	124,710	6,660	131,370	5.1
JUN	119,370	6,230	125,600	5.0	JUN	131,910	5,470	137,380	4.0	JUN	123,560	6,630	130,190	5.1
JUL	120,380	6,240	126,620	4.9	JUL	130,380	5,460	135,840	4.0	JUL	123,460	6,580	130,040	5.1
AUG	121,650	6,040	127,690	4.7	AUG	129,980	5,280	135,260	3.9	AUG	123,280	6,800	130,080	5.2
SEP	122,450	5,710	128,160	4.5	SEP	129,970	5,190	135,160	3.8	SEP	122,570	6,940	129,510	5.4
OCT	123,740	5,480	129,220	4.2	OCT	128,930	7,000	135,930	5.1	OCT	125,080	6,610	131,690	5.0
NOV	124,390	5,080	129,470	3.9	NOV	129,210	6,400	135,610	4.7	NOV	124,340	7,090	131,430	5.4
DEC	125,790	5,200	130,990	4.0	DEC	128,610	6,430	135,040	4.8	DEC	124,320	7,040	131,360	5.4

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	1,691,194	1,583,300	1,560,500	22,800	107,894	6.4
FEB	1,692,321	1,582,134	1,555,434	26,700	110,187	6.5
MAR	1,705,454	1,600,181	1,569,481	30,700	105,273	6.2
APR	1,706,369	1,606,006	1,569,506	36,500	100,363	5.9
MAY	1,717,478	1,618,729	1,573,429	45,300	98,749	5.7
JUN	1,740,040	1,639,940	1,584,640	55,300	100,100	5.8
JUL	1,724,187	1,627,478	1,568,378	59,100	96,709	5.6
AUG	1,730,106	1,634,909	1,579,309	55,600	95,197	5.5
SEP	1,726,051	1,634,611	1,579,011	55,600	91,440	5.3
OCT	1,739,446	1,645,205	1,593,505	51,700	94,241	5.4
NOV	1,734,272	1,629,398	1,593,198	36,200	104,874	6.0
DEC	1,733,084	1,626,110	1,596,110	30,000	106,974	6.2
AVG	1,720,000	1,619,000	1,576,900	42,100	101,000	5.9
1984-JAN	1,663,997	1,549,960	1,526,860	23,100	114,037	6.9
FEB	1,671,072	1,536,091	1,536,091	27,000	107,981	6.5
MAR	1,687,762	1,582,266	1,551,166	31,100	105,496	6.3
APR	1,702,797	1,600,751	1,563,751	37,000	102,046	6.0
MAY	1,715,040	1,616,009	1,570,109	45,900	99,031	5.8
JUN	1,751,080	1,653,344	1,597,344	56,000	97,736	5.6
JUL	1,738,128	1,646,187	1,586,287	59,900	91,941	5.3
AUG	1,730,318	1,644,058	1,587,758	56,300	86,260	5.0
SEP	1,727,688	1,645,083	1,588,783	56,300	82,605	4.8
OCT	1,733,621	1,640,890	1,588,490	52,400	92,731	5.3
NOV	1,722,464	1,632,058	1,595,458	36,600	90,406	5.2
DEC	1,724,031	1,630,301	1,599,901	30,400	93,730	5.4
AVG	1,714,000	1,617,000	1,574,300	42,700	97,000	5.6
1983-JAN	1,597,850	1,465,682	1,442,282	23,400	132,168	8.3
FEB	1,615,365	1,482,327	1,454,927	27,400	133,038	8.2
MAR	1,637,481	1,508,761	1,477,261	31,500	128,720	7.9
APR	1,650,682	1,526,561	1,489,061	37,500	124,121	7.5
MAY	1,667,066	1,550,893	1,504,393	46,500	116,173	7.0
JUN	1,698,019	1,586,920	1,530,220	56,700	111,099	6.5
JUL	1,699,107	1,594,171	1,533,471	60,700	104,936	6.2
AUG	1,701,581	1,601,369	1,544,369	57,000	100,212	5.9
SEP	1,701,115	1,607,275	1,550,275	57,000	93,840	5.5
OCT	1,694,464	1,599,683	1,546,683	53,000	94,781	5.6
NOV	1,680,665	1,586,478	1,549,378	37,100	94,187	5.6
DEC	1,684,602	1,585,879	1,555,079	30,800	98,723	5.9
AVG	1,669,000	1,558,000	1,514,800	43,200	111,000	6.7

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

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1982-JAN	1,530,769	1,421,727	1,402,027	19,700	109,042	7.1
FEB	1,541,800	1,429,395	1,406,395	23,000	112,405	7.3
MAR	1,561,688	1,449,651	1,423,151	26,500	112,037	7.2
APR	1,571,122	1,457,213	1,425,813	31,400	113,909	7.3
MAY	1,584,103	1,461,821	1,422,821	39,000	122,282	7.7
JUN	1,616,276	1,488,914	1,441,314	47,600	127,362	7.9
JUL	1,608,350	1,478,212	1,427,312	50,900	130,138	8.1
AUG	1,598,939	1,472,580	1,424,780	47,800	126,359	7.9
SEP	1,608,581	1,482,193	1,434,393	47,800	126,388	7.9
OCT	1,612,891	1,481,261	1,436,761	44,500	131,630	8.2
NOV	1,605,668	1,473,327	1,442,227	31,100	132,341	8.2
DEC	1,615,815	1,483,708	1,457,808	25,900	132,107	8.2
AVG	1,588,000	1,465,000	1,428,700	36,300	123,000	7.7
1981-JAN	1,484,679	1,392,659	1,372,759	19,900	92,020	6.2
FEB	1,493,252	1,401,551	1,378,251	23,300	91,701	6.1
MAR	1,502,536	1,415,392	1,388,692	26,700	87,144	5.8
APR	1,508,375	1,427,217	1,395,417	31,800	81,158	5.4
MAY	1,530,948	1,445,838	1,406,338	39,500	85,110	5.6
JUN	1,567,614	1,479,381	1,431,181	48,200	88,233	5.6
JUL	1,561,582	1,482,235	1,430,735	51,500	79,347	5.1
AUG	1,558,879	1,482,604	1,434,104	48,500	76,275	4.9
SEP	1,565,658	1,488,590	1,440,090	48,500	77,068	4.9
OCT	1,570,287	1,486,837	1,441,737	45,100	83,450	5.3
NOV	1,555,304	1,467,912	1,436,312	31,600	87,392	5.6
DEC	1,556,886	1,465,785	1,439,585	26,200	91,101	5.9
AVG	1,538,000	1,453,000	1,416,300	36,700	85,000	5.5
1980-JAN	1,436,471	1,355,219	1,335,019	20,200	81,252	5.7
FEB	1,449,038	1,371,068	1,347,468	23,600	77,970	5.4
MAR	1,465,862	1,385,829	1,358,729	27,100	80,033	5.5
APR	1,481,580	1,394,633	1,362,333	32,300	86,947	5.9
MAY	1,498,739	1,408,717	1,368,717	40,000	90,022	6.0
JUN	1,535,833	1,435,187	1,386,387	48,800	100,646	6.6
JUL	1,530,241	1,435,545	1,383,345	52,200	94,696	6.2
AUG	1,517,719	1,431,661	1,382,561	49,100	86,058	5.7
SEP	1,520,807	1,432,676	1,383,576	49,100	88,131	5.8
OCT	1,534,071	1,444,053	1,398,353	45,700	90,018	5.9
NOV	1,513,902	1,422,937	1,391,037	31,900	90,965	6.0
DEC	1,515,736	1,426,476	1,399,976	26,500	89,260	5.9
AVG	1,500,000	1,412,000	1,374,800	37,200	88,000	5.9

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DENVER MSA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	902,824	854,334	850,334	4,000	48,490	5.4
FEB	902,261	854,090	849,390	4,700	48,171	5.3
MAR	907,263	862,176	856,776	5,400	45,087	5.0
APR	908,089	865,154	858,654	6,500	42,935	4.7
MAY	914,855	871,368	863,368	8,000	43,487	4.8
JUN	923,996	879,019	869,219	9,800	44,977	4.9
JUL	913,655	869,527	859,027	10,500	44,128	4.8
AUG	917,738	874,294	864,394	9,900	43,444	4.7
SEP	917,163	873,999	864,099	9,900	43,164	4.7
OCT	924,208	880,563	871,363	9,200	43,645	4.7
NOV	921,260	874,058	867,658	6,400	47,202	5.1
DEC	917,965	868,534	863,234	5,300	49,431	5.4
AVG	914,273	868,926	861,426	7,500	45,347	5.0
1984-JAN	880,255	829,706	825,606	4,100	50,549	5.7
FEB	880,797	834,243	829,443	4,800	46,554	5.3
MAR	890,045	843,925	838,425	5,500	46,120	5.2
APR	898,436	855,127	848,527	6,600	43,309	4.8
MAY	906,310	863,603	855,503	8,100	42,707	4.7
JUN	924,322	880,683	870,783	9,900	43,639	4.7
JUL	916,163	874,730	864,130	10,600	41,433	4.5
AUG	913,864	874,319	864,319	10,000	39,545	4.3
SEP	913,059	874,400	864,400	10,000	38,659	4.2
OCT	917,931	875,250	865,950	9,300	42,681	4.6
NOV	917,387	876.554	870,054	6,500	40,833	4.5
DEC	918,123	875,788	870,388	5,400	42,335	4.6
AVG	906,391	863,194	855,594	7,600	43,197	4.8
1983-JAN	843,152	786,010	781,910	4,100	57,142	6.8
FEB	851,336	794,438	789,538	4,900	56,898	6.7
MAR	862,519	807,450	801,850	5,600	55,069	6.4
APR	868,539	815,635	809,035	6,600	52,904	6.1
MAY	881,219	831,377	823,177	8,200	49,842	5.7
JUN	893,498	844,197	834,197	10,000	49,301	5.5
JUL	888,135	841,795	830,995	10,800	46,340	5.2
AUG	890,708	845,180	835,080	10,100	45,528	5.1
SEP	890,833	848,125	838,025	10,100	42,708	4.8
OCT	891,241	847,691	838,291	9,400	43,550	4.9
NOV	889,897	846,984	840,384	6,600	42,913	4.8
DEC	890,511	846,405	840,905	5,500	44,106	5.0
AVG	878,465	829,607	821,907	7,700	48,858	5.6

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	130,295	123,068	122,168	900	7,227	5.5
FEB	130,078	122,726	121,626	1,100	7,352	5.7
MAR	130,301	123,527	122,227	1,300	6,774	5.2
APR	130,785	124,152	122,652	1,500	6,633	5.1
MAY	131,604	125,018	123,218	1,800	6,586	5.0
JUN	131,376	124,641	122,341	2,300	6,735	5.1
JUL	130,286	124,053	121,653	2,400	6,233	4.8
AUG	130,397	124,100	121,800	2,300	6,297	4.8
SEP	131,811	125,611	123,311	2,300	6,200	4.7
OCT	133,501	127,228	125,128	2,100	6,273	4.7
NOV	132,633	125,376	123,876	1,500	7,257	5.5
DEC	130,843	123,837	122,637	1,200	7,006	5.4
AVG	131,159	124,445	122,745	1,700	6,714	5.1
1984-JAN	130,487	124,138	123,238	900	6,349	4.9
FEB	132,233	126,741	125,641	1,100	5,492	4.2
MAR	132,412	126,977	125,677	1,300	5,435	4.1
APR	133,996	128,645	127,145	1,500	5,351	4.0
MAY	135,724	130,543	128,643	1,900	5,181	3.8
JUN	138,621	133,057	130,757	2,300	5,564	4.0
JUL	136,188	131,014	128,614	2,400	5,174	3.8
AUG	135,732	130,841	128,541	2,300	4,891	3.6
SEP	137,843	133,201	130,901	2,300	4,642	3.4
OCT	137,788	131,149	129,049	2,100	6,639	4.8
NOV	136,836	130,287	128,787	1,500	6,549	4.8
DEC	134,510	128,107	126,907	1,200	6,403	4.8
AVG	135,197	129,558	127,858	1,700	5,639	4.2
1983-JAN	117,150	110,028	109,028	1,000	7,122	6.1
FEB	119,764	112,720	111,620	1,100	7,044	5.9
MAR	120,198	113,461	112,161	1,300	6,737	5.6
APR	122,626	115,901	114,401	1,500	6,725	5.5
MAY	124,678	118,193	116,293	1,900	6,485	5.2
JUN	126,737	120,407	118,107	2,300	6,330	5.0
JUL	126,867	120,956	118,456	2,500	5,911	4.7
AUG	128,033	122,448	120,148	2,300	5,585	4.4
SEP	130,586	125,489	123,189	2,300	5,097	3.9
OCT	131,075	125,874	123,674	2,200	5,201	4.0
NOV	130,631	125,434	123,934	1,500	5,197	4.0
DEC	130,481	125,303	124,003	1,300	5,178	4.0
AVG	125,736	119,685	117,885	1,800	6,051	4.8

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DENVER - BOULDER LMA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	916,048	860,634	857,134	3,500	55,414	6.0
FEB	922,209	865,561	861,461	4,100	56,648	6.1
MAR	930,929	874,764	870,064	4,700	56,165	6.0
APR	935,108	878,327	872,827	5,500	56,781	6.1
MAY	946,461	884,419	877,519	6,900	62,042	6.6
JUN	956,247	891,358	882,958	8,400	64,889	6.8
JUL	945,831	880,492	871,492	9,000	65,339	6.9
AUG	943,045	877,761	869,361	8,400	65,284	6.9
SEP	952,647	886,967	878,567	8,400	65,680	6.9
OCT	960,514	892,234	884,334	7,900	68,280	7.1
NOV	963,167	895,515	890,015	5,500	67,652	7.0
DEC	968,256	902,167	897,567	4,600	66,089	6.8
AVG	945,039	882,517	876,109	6,408	62,522	6.6
1981-JAN	887,856	840,070	836,570	3,500	47,786	5.4
FEB	892,735	845,211	841,111	4,100	47,524	5.3
MAR	894,802	850,173	845,473	4,700	44,629	5.0
APR	898,966	857,819	852,219	5,600	41,147	4.6
MAY	916,599	871,232	864,232	7,000	45,367	4.9
JUN	929,860	882,427	873,927	8,500	47,433	5.1
JUL	922,260	879,883	870,783	9,100	42,377	4.6
AUG	920,172	878,737	870,137	8,600	41,435	4.5
SEP	925,632	883,873	875,273	8,600	41,759	4.5
OCT	929,889	886,313	878,313	8,000	43,576	4.7
NOV	931,429	885,334	879,734	5,600	46,095	4.9
DEC	934,182	886,392	881,792	4,600	47,790	5.1
AVG	915,365	870,622	864,130	6,492	44,743	4.9
1980-JAN	857,419	814,827	811,227	3,600	42,592	5.0
FEB	863,219	822,900	818,700	4,200	40,319	4.7
MAR	871,269	830,400	825,600	4,800	40,869	4.7
APR	880,171	835,238	829,538	5,700	44,933	5.1
MAY	891,183	844,633	837,533	7,100	46,550	5.2
JUN	905,343	853,894	845,294	8,600	51,449	5.7
JUL	899,270	850,441	841,241	9,200	48,829	5.4
AUG	894,506	848,907	840,207	8,700	45,599	5.1
SEP	896,539	848,921	840,221	8,700	47,618	5.3
OCT	903,640	856,017	847,917	8,100	47,623	5.3
NOV	901,335	852,648	847,048	5,600	48,687	5.4
DEC	903,439	856,367	851,667	4,700	47,072	5.2
AVG	888,945	842,933	836,350	6,583	46,012	5.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1403.0	1402.5	1414.9	1416.1	1422.7	1432.2	1415.4	1419.5	1426.8	1436.4	1438.2	1440.6	1422.4
Mining	35.1	34.0	34.0	33.6	33.1	33.1	32.5	31.6	31.9	32.0	31.9	31.6	32.9
Metallic Minerals	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	25.4	24.8	24.8	24.5	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.7	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.2	24.0
Contract Construction	82.2	79.9	82.6	84.4	87.1	89.2	89.7	89.5	88.5	89.1	83.9	81.2	85.6
General Building Contractors	23.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.9	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.2	22.1	22.6	22.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.2	8.7	9.8	11.3	12.0	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.7	11.3
Special Trade Contractors	50.0	49.0	50.6	51.0	52.7	53.5	53.5	52.9	52.1	52.9	50.9	48.8	51.5
Manufacturing	194.2	192.4	192.0	192.1	193.2	194.6	195.6	194.7	193.7	193.4	192.9	191.2	193.3
Durable	124.2	124.1	123.7	123.5	123.2	123.8	124.3	123.8	123.4	123.3	123.0	121.6	123.5
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.0	9.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	27.1	26.8	26.3	25.8	25.5	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	25.0	25.3	25.2	25.6	25.2	25.3	25.3	24.8	24.6	24.5	24.0	23.8	24.9
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.3	17.7	17.8	16.6
Other Durable Goods	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.7	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.4	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9
Nondurable Goods	70.0	68.3	68.4	68.6	70.0	70.8	71.3	70.9	70.3	70.1	70.0	69.6	69.9
Food & Kindred Products	26.0	24.0	24.3	24.5	25.6	26.2	26.6	26.1	25.5	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.4
Meat Products	6.5	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Dairy Products	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Other Food & Kindred Products	17.5	16.6	16.4	16.7	17.6	18.2	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.4
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.6
Chemical & Allied Products	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.5
Other Nondurable Goods	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.9	87.6	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.4	90.9	90.3	89.9	89.8	89.5	89.4	89.1
Railroad Transportation	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.3
Trucking & Warehousing	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.1
Air Transportation	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.8	18.1	17.7	17.5	17.2	16.9	17.0	16.9
Other Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.4	41.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	349.7	347.1	350.0	350.0	351.8	355.1	353.1	354.3	354.4	355.3	359.3	361.4	353.5
Wholesale Trade	80.5	80.2	80.6	80.6	80.6	81.4	80.9	80.7	80.6	80.6	80.3	79.9	80.6
Retail Trade	269.2	266.9	269.3	269.4	271.2	273.7	272.2	273.6	273.9	274.7	279.0	281.5	272.9
General Merchandise Stores	29.1	27.2	27.3	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.8	26.8	26.5	27.4	29.4	30.3	27.6
Food Stores	39.8	39.9	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.7	41.2	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.5	40.9
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	29.5	29.4	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.7	30.9	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.2	29.8	30.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.3	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.7	14.1	14.1	14.4	15.1	16.1	14.2
Eating & Drinking Places	102.1	102.9	104.7	105.2	106.1	107.0	105.1	104.4	104.2	102.6	103.0	102.4	104.1
Other Retail Trade	54.5	53.8	54.1	53.8	54.2	55.0	55.1	56.4	56.6	57.6	59.3	60.3	55.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.8	95.7	96.4	96.5	96.7	97.3	98.7	99.9	99.1	98.7	98.5	99.5	97.7
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.2	22.9
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	16.6	16.7	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.2
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.0
Real Estate & Combination Offices	25.3	25.1	25.3	25.1	25.1	26.0	26.0	26.6	25.9	25.3	25.2	25.7	25.5
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.2
Services	314.3	314.8	318.6	317.9	317.3	325.4	322.7	326.2	320.7	320.9	324.4	330.8	321.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	28.3	28.4	29.0	28.0	27.7	29.8	30.2	30.8	28.5	27.2	28.1	30.1	28.8
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	27.8	28.0	28.6	27.6	27.2	28.8	29.2	29.5	27.7	26.6	27.7	29.6	28.2
Personal Services	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	16.9
Business Services	66.4	66.2	67.4	67.7	68.4	69.5	67.8	70.4	70.4	70.7	69.6	69.8	68.7
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.6
Amusements & Recreation	21.1	21.0	21.5	20.8	19.0	21.0	21.3	21.0	19.3	18.0	21.4	26.6	21.0
Health Services	75.5	75.8	76.0	75.9	76.0	76.7	76.9	77.0	76.9	76.8	77.5	77.6	76.5
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	10.7	11.4	11.2	10.4
Membership Organizations	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.7	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.2
Other Services	58.7	58.9	59.9	61.2	62.3	64.3	63.9	64.0	63.1	63.1	61.9	61.1	61.9
Government	243.8	251.1	253.2	253.3	255.0	249.2	232.2	233.1	248.5	257.4	257.8	255.4	249.2
Federal	52.1	52.0	52.2	52.4	53.3	54.2	54.8	54.9	55.1	54.2	54.0	53.5	53.6
State	55.2	59.8	61.1	60.7	60.5	53.7	50.5	51.6	57.3	62.1	62.7	61.3	58.0
Education	36.6	40.7	42.1	41.7	41.3	33.9	30.6	31.7	37.6	42.6	43.3	41.9	38.7
Local	136.5	139.3	139.9	140.2	141.2	141.2	126.9	126.5	136.1	141.0	141.1	140.6	137.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1345.3	1354.5	1371.9	1388.7	1398.9	1421.6	1411.6	1416.4	1422.5	1424.4	1432.9	1438.8	1402.3
Mining	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	36.0	35.9
Metallic Minerals	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.0	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.7
Contract Construction	78.6	79.7	82.8	84.7	89.8	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.8	95.0	94.4	90.3	89.9
General Building Contractors	23.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	9.9	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.3
Special Trade Contractors	45.4	46.3	48.1	49.0	51.9	54.5	55.2	56.3	55.5	54.7	55.1	53.5	52.1
Manufacturing	186.6	187.6	188.9	192.0	194.1	197.4	199.2	200.2	200.4	200.[illegible]	199.2	197.2	195.3
Durable	121.2	122.0	123.1	124.2	125.7	128.5	128.9	129.6	129.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	126.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	[illegible]	10.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.[illegible]	14.[illegible]	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	28.7	28.7	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.5	28.4	29.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	23.4
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.9
Other Durable Goods	27.5	27.8	27.6	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.8
Nondurable Goods	65.4	65.6	65.8	67.8	68.4	68.9	70.3	70.6	70.8	71.8	71.4	70.9	69.0
Food & Kindred Products	23.6	23.7	23.7	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	25.7
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.0
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.2	21.5
Chemical & Allied Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.3	86.6	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.2	87.2
Railroad Transportation	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9
Trucking & Warehousing	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	15.2
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.1	329.2	334.0	340.8	341.6	348.8	350.9	352.0	351.6	349.6	356.2	363.9	345.9
Wholesale Trade	77.8	77.9	78.7	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.5
Retail Trade	254.3	251.4	255.3	260.9	260.9	267.2	269.2	270.0	270.2	268.2	274.8	282.4	265.4
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.8	28.5	31.8	33.0	28.0
Food Stores	36.7	36.3	36.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	40.3	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.6	40.1	38.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	13.6
Eating & Drinking Places	96.2	96.7	99.3	101.5	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.7	101.3	101.5	105.3	101.4
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	54.7	55.4	57.1	58.5	54.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	91.2	91.9	92.9	94.4	94.5	96.0	95.9	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.3	96.5	94.7
Banking	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	21.3	21.4	21.6	22.6	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5
Real Estate & Combination Offices	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.2	24.0	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	24.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Services	300.2	301.5	305.3	305.5	306.2	313.8	314.8	316.6	312.4	309.1	310.9	314.7	309.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	27.4	27.1	27.4	26.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.1	28.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.2	28.2	28.4	28.9	27.8	26.0	26.1	27.5	27.2
Personal Services	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0
Business Services	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.5	64.4	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.2	65.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.1
Amusements & Recreation	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.3	18.2	19.3	19.8	19.4	17.4	15.7	17.6	20.5	18.8
Health Services	74.9	75.0	75.3	76.2	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Membership Organizations	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.0
Other Services	54.7	55.2	56.3	57.1	58.4	60.2	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.1	59.6	59.2	58.1
Government	236.7	244.7	246.7	249.5	250.4	246.9	231.2	229.1	242.4	251.6	252.5	251.0	244.4
Federal	51.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.5
State	58.3	59.0	60.1	60.7	59.4	53.2	51.7	50.3	55.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	57.1
Education	35.5	40.4	41.5	42.0	40.6	34.1	32.2	30.8	35.9	41.7	42.3	41.3	38.2
Local	131.6	134.8	135.5	137.3	139.1	140.0	125.5	124.7	133.8	138.3	139.1	138.4	134.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

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(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	1292.8	1293.7	1303.9	1306.4	1314.3	1334.8	1329.6	1328.7	1352.9	1349.9	1355.4	1364.0	1327.2
Mining	37.5	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.4	36.2	35.4	35.4	36.2	36.1
Metallic Minerals	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.4	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.0
Contract Construction	75.7	74.2	74.8	75.1	79.9	84.7	88.7	90.9	90.9	89.6	88.8	83.0	83.0
General Building Contractors	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.2	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.5	24.4	22.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.2	10.9	12.7
Special Trade Contractors	43.9	43.6	43.9	43.2	45.5	48.6	50.2	51.5	51.8	50.5	50.2	47.7	47.5
Manufacturing	176.2	175.3	175.7	175.7	177.0	180.3	182.5	184.2	185.0	185.2	185.6	186.2	180.7
Durable	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.5	114.1	116.4	118.2	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.8	120.1	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.1
Machinery, except Electrical	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.4	25.5	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.3	26.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.2
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6
Other Durable Goods	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	27.9
Nondurable Goods	62.5	61.7	61.8	62.2	63.0	63.9	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.7	65.8	66.1	63.9
Food & Kindred Products	23.4	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.0
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Other Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	15.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	19.2
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.9	83.7	83.9	83.7	84.0	85.0	85.2	75.3	84.7	84.6	84.6	85.7	83.7
Railroad Transportation	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8
Trucking & Warehousing	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.2	16.9
Air Transportation	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.3
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.1	30.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	316.0	313.1	316.8	320.5	320.9	326.8	327.8	331.3	333.2	330.6	335.0	342.0	326.2
Wholesale Trade	76.3	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.8	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.0	77.4
Retail Trade	239.7	237.3	240.6	243.8	244.1	248.9	249.4	252.9	254.7	252.8	257.2	264.0	248.8
General Merchandise Stores	26.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.3	27.2	29.5	31.4	26.3
Food Stores	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.6	37.0	37.7	36.2
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.5	12.9
Eating & Drinking Places	89.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	92.9	96.0	96.4	98.1	99.1	96.0	96.3	97.7	94.8
Other Retail Trade	49.1	48.7	49.3	50.0	50.1	51.3	50.7	51.6	51.5	51.5	52.7	54.6	50.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.3	84.3	85.3	[illegible]	85.4	87.1	88.0	88.7	88.8	88.3	88.6	90.3	87.0
Banking	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.9
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.6	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.2	23.3	22.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.2
Services	281.5	281.2	284.5	286.0	284.8	293.6	294.2	296.0	294.4	291.1	291.8	297.5	289.7
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.8	23.4	26.0	27.5	28.1	26.6	25.5	25.1	26.9	25.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	24.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.7	24.9	26.3	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.6	26.3	24.8
Personal Services	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.0
Business Services	53.5	53.3	54.0	55.4	56.1	58.3	58.3	59.0	60.5	60.1	59.8	60.5	57.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Amusements & Recreation	18.6	18.6	19.4	18.5	16.5	18.2	18.6	18.3	16.7	14.8	15.9	19.2	17.8
Health Services	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.0	75.1	75.1	74.7
Educational Services	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8
Membership Organizations	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7
Other Services	51.1	51.0	51.8	53.0	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.5
Government	237.7	245.1	246.5	244.8	246.5	241.3	227.1	225.9	239.8	245.1	245.5	243.2	240.7
Federal	50.9	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.2	53.2	53.0	52.8	51.7	51.2	51.1	51.6
State	53.5	58.3	58.9	58.4	58.2	51.3	49.9	50.0	55.8	59.6	60.0	58.9	56.1
Education	35.2	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.2	32.1	30.4	30.6	36.4	40.7	41.3	40.4	37.2
Local	133.3	136.0	136.4	135.8	137.3	137.8	124.0	123.0	131.2	133.8	134.4	133.2	133.0
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1982 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	1304.1	1307.3	1320.8	1321.7	1319.8	1330.7	1311.0	1312.4	1318.1	1315.3	1315.0	1323.2	1316.6
Mining	45.8	45.6	45.3	44.2	43.1	43.1	41.8	41.8	40.9	39.2	38.7	38.6	42.3
Metallic Minerals	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.4	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	8.4
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	29.8	29.7	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.3	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	28.5
Contract Construction	74.2	73.8	78.2	81.6	83.0	86.5	87.9	88.4	87.2	87.2	84.7	82.4	82.9
General Building Contractors	22.5	22.2	23.1	23.6	23.1	24.0	24.2	24.4	23.7	22.7	22.4	22.0	23.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.7	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.0	13.8
Special Trade Contractors	41.0	41.2	43.1	44.3	45.7	47.7	48.3	48.4	48.1	48.7	48.0	47.4	46.0
Manufacturing	188.0	186.6	186.7	185.3	184.5	184.7	183.6	183.0	180.5	180.3	178.9	177.8	183.3
Durable	124.3	123.3	122.8	122.3	121.4	121.0	119.7	118.8	117.1	116.6	115.3	114.8	119.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.2	10.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.5	16.4
Machinery, except Electrical	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.7	26.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	17.5	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.3
Other Durable Goods	28.7	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.3
Nondurable Goods	63.7	63.3	63.9	63.0	63.1	63.7	64.0	64.2	63.5	63.7	63.6	62.9	63.6
Food & Kindred Products	23.3	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.7	24.5	24.7	24.2	24.5	24.3	23.8	23.9
Meat Products	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9
Dairy Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.0
Textiles & Apparel	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.6
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Other Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.8	85.6	85.8	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.6	85.7	84.7	84.6	85.1	85.4
Railroad Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
Trucking & Warehousing	17.5	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	17.3
Air Transportation	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Other Transportation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.7	41.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	315.2	313.2	316.4	317.6	318.7	323.7	322.7	324.5	324.4	318.9	321.4	328.6	320.4
Wholesale Trade	79.0	79.2	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.1	77.4	77.4	78.7
Retail Trade	236.2	234.0	236.8	239.0	239.9	244.4	243.4	245.4	245.5	240.8	244.0	251.3	241.7
General Merchandise Stores	26.6	25.1	24.9	25.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	28.4	30.5	26.6
Food Stores	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.5	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.7	26.7	27.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.4	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	14.0	12.3
Eating & Drinking Places	86.3	87.1	89.6	90.6	90.3	93.9	93.3	94.1	94.1	90.2	90.5	92.3	91.0
Other Retail Trade	49.2	48.5	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.7	49.1	49.5	49.5	49.1	50.3	52.1	49.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.6	82.8	83.7	82.8	82.6	83.9	84.2	84.4	83.9	83.1	83.3	84.7	83.5
Banking	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.0
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.3	21.2	21.7	21.1	20.8	21.5	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.0	20.9	21.6	21.4
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Services	276.4	277.2	280.9	281.0	277.9	284.2	283.1	283.9	279.9	277.2	277.3	281.3	280.0
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	25.4	25.5	25.8	24.6	24.4	26.3	26.5	27.1	24.9	23.8	23.4	24.7	25.2
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	25.0	25.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.5
Personal Services	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
Business Services	53.0	52.5	53.7	53.8	54.1	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.5	54.2	53.5	53.3	53.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2
Amusements & Recreation	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.8	16.1	18.4	18.3	18.3	16.2	14.4	15.5	18.6	17.5
Health Services	70.6	71.0	71.2	71.8	72.1	72.9	73.2	73.5	73.6	73.4	73.8	73.8	72.6
Educational Services	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.0
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3
Other Services	50.5	50.5	51.6	52.6	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.0	52.6	52.0	51.5	51.4	52.1
Government	236.2	242.5	243.9	243.9	244.6	238.9	222.0	220.8	235.5	244.6	246.2	244.7	238.6
Federal	50.5	50.2	50.3	50.8	51.1	51.9	51.9	51.8	51.5	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.1
State	53.5	58.2	59.1	58.3	57.8	50.6	49.4	48.9	54.4	58.8	59.5	58.6	55.6
Education	35.3	40.0	41.2	40.3	39.8	32.4	31.0	30.3	35.8	40.4	41.1	40.1	37.3
Local	132.2	134.1	134.5	134.8	135.7	136.5	120.7	120.1	129.6	134.7	135.5	134.9	131.9
Education	74.5	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.4	73.4	58.7	57.3	69.4	75.2	76.3	75.9	72.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS						1981			(In Thousands)			ANNU
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERA
Wage & Salary*	1258.5	1263.0	1271.5	1278.5	1276.9	1296.3	1300.9	1307.4	1316.8	1321.2	1322.3	1328.6	129
Mining	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.3	42.2	43.9	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.7	46.2	4
Metallic Minerals	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.3	1
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6
Oil & Gas Extraction	21.8	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.5	28.9	25
Contract Construction	72.1	70.3	70.7	73.3	67.2	72.0	81.9	84.8	86.2	85.2	84.5	82.1	77
General Building Contractors	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.0	20.8	24.3	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.6	22
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.7	12.3	13.4	15.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	13
Special Trade Contractors	39.0	38.2	38.6	40.0	35.9	37.8	42.6	43.8	44.9	44.8	44.6	43.9	41
Manufacturing	181.0	181.5	181.5	182.6	183.5	186.1	188.5	190.3	190.2	190.8	189.7	188.7	186
Durable	118.2	118.8	119.2	120.3	121.1	123.3	124.7	125.4	125.1	125.1	124.2	124.0	122
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.2	19
Machinery, except Electrical	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.9	25
Electric & Electronic Equipment	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	16.9	16.9	16
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	13
Other Durable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.9	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	28
Nondurable Goods	62.8	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.8	64.9	65.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	63
Food & Kindred Products	23.7	23.6	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.6	24.3	23.6	23
Meat Products	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.4	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.7	16.3	16
Textiles & Apparel	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	17
Chemical & Allied Products	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	6
Other Nondurable Goods	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8	10
Transportation & Public Utilities	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.3	80.7	82.0	83.5	83.9	84.2	84.9	84.9	85.1	82
Railroad Transportation	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7
Trucking & Warehousing	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.4	17
Air Transportation	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.8	14
Other Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	35.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7	37
Wholesale & Retail Trade	306.3	303.5	305.6	308.2	309.5	315.0	317.3	320.4	320.4	319.0	320.5	327.0	314
Wholesale Trade	76.7	76.5	76.8	77.9	78.2	78.8	79.6	80.2	80.4	80.3	80.3	80.6	78
Retail Trade	229.6	227.0	228.8	230.3	231.4	236.2	237.7	240.2	240.1	238.7	240.2	246.4	235
General Merchandise Stores	26.9	25.5	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.8	26.7	28.2	30.0	26
Food Stores	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.5	35.0	34
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.7	27
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.6	12
Eating & Drinking Places	82.3	82.8	84.2	85.1	85.4	88.7	89.4	90.3	90.7	88.6	88.0	89.8	87
Other Retail Trade	47.4	46.6	46.8	47.1	47.6	48.5	49.0	49.5	49.2	49.2	49.8	51.3	48
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.7	80.8	81.2	81.5	81.0	80.8	81.1	82.1	80
Banking	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.6	21
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	12
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	19
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.0	20.7	21.0	20.7	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.1	20.8	20.5	21.0	21
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6
Services	260.9	261.6	265.2	265.5	264.2	272.2	274.6	276.2	274.2	270.7	271.0	275.2	269
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	25.7	27.3	28.1	25.8	24.3	23.7	24.3	24
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	22.9	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.5	24.7	25.9	26.5	24.9	23.7	23.2	23.8	23
Personal Services	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.7	13
Business Services	49.1	49.2	50.1	49.3	49.8	51.5	52.6	53.0	54.6	53.5	53.6	53.6	51
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	13
Amusements & Recreation	16.0	16.1	17.7	16.3	15.5	17.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	14.2	15.3	18.1	16
Health Services	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.1	68.2	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.5	69.8	69.8	70.2	68
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.1	8.0	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	9
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.8	20
Other Services	48.0	48.3	48.9	50.8	51.3	52.5	52.8	52.8	52.0	52.0	51.5	51.4	51
Government	240.4	248.0	248.9	248.3	249.9	244.4	228.8	224.9	235.3	244.5	245.0	242.1	241
Federal	51.4	51.1	51.0	51.1	51.6	52.6	52.7	52.1	51.3	51.7	51.3	51.1	51
State	54.7	60.5	61.1	60.1	59.7	53.5	52.3	51.4	55.3	59.1	59.6	58.0	57
Education	35.9	41.4	42.0	41.3	40.9	34.5	33.0	32.3	36.3	40.9	41.2	39.9	38
Local	134.3	136.3	136.8	137.1	138.5	138.2	123.7	121.4	128.6	133.7	134.1	133.0	133
Education	75.4	76.8	76.9	76.7	77.2	74.2	59.3	57.9	69.8	74.9	75.7	75.0	72
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	14.8	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1980
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	1980 JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	(In Thousands) OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	1224.1	1232.1	1239.8	1244.3	1243.9	1258.8	1248.9	1251.2	1254.8	1269.0	1269.5	1277.0	1251.1
Mining	32.9	33.4	33.4	34.0	35.0	36.4	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	39.2	36.2
Metallic Minerals	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.5	18.3	19.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	20.7	21.1	18.5
Contract Construction	72.3	71.6	73.4	74.0	75.2	79.0	80.1	81.2	80.8	80.9	79.5	76.4	77.0
General Building Contractors	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	22.9	22.3	22.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.2	13.6	13.6
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.2	42.4	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.4	40.4	41.2
Manufacturing	179.9	179.9	180.4	179.9	178.6	179.7	179.6	181.0	180.2	182.3	182.0	181.8	180.4
Durable	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	115.7	116.1	116.0	116.7	116.1	116.8	117.5	117.9	116.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.6	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.7
Machinery, except Electrical	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.5	24.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	11.6
Other Durable Goods	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.4
Nondurable Goods	63.5	63.5	63.4	62.9	63.0	63.6	63.6	64.4	64.0	65.5	64.6	63.9	63.8
Food & Kindred Products	23.2	23.9	23.8	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.2	25.1	24.7	25.7	24.8	24.3	24.2
Meat Products	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.4	17.6	17.2	16.8	16.3
Textiles & Apparel	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Printing & Publishing	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.4
Chemical & Allied Products	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3
Other Nondurable Goods	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	78.0	78.1	78.6	79.2	79.5	80.0	79.8	79.8	79.9	80.2	79.5	79.4	79.3
Railroad Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
Trucking & Warehousing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.7
Air Transportation	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	13.7
Other Transportation	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.4	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	301.3	299.7	300.7	301.0	300.1	305.0	305.7	306.2	305.5	307.0	308.3	315.9	304.7
Wholesale Trade	74.1	74.2	74.5	74.5	74.6	75.0	75.4	75.5	75.4	76.0	76.2	76.7	75.2
Retail Trade	227.2	225.5	226.2	226.5	225.5	230.1	230.4	230.7	230.1	231.0	232.1	239.2	229.5
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	26.2	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.1	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.3	26.5
Food Stores	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.6	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	33.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas, Svc. Sta.	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.0	13.2	11.8
Eating & Drinking Places	80.4	81.8	82.7	83.1	81.9	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.5	83.5	81.8	84.2	83.3
Other Retail Trade	47.0	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.5	46.3	45.7	46.3	46.6	47.3	48.0	49.5	46.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	75.5	75.4	75.7	75.7	75.4	76.2	76.8	77.2	76.5	77.1	77.3	78.2	76.4
Banking	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.6
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Real Estate & Combination Offices	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.0	20.7
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Services	246.1	248.0	249.8	249.9	248.8	256.4	257.1	258.5	254.7	256.0	256.2	259.7	253.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.9	25.2	23.2	22.4	22.5	23.1	23.0
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.1	22.9	23.3	23.5	22.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	22.2
Personal Services	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	12.9
Business Services	44.6	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	49.1	48.3	49.0	46.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.6
Amusements & Recreation	16.4	16.4	17.2	15.6	14.4	16.8	16.6	16.7	14.7	13.6	14.6	16.2	15.8
Health Services	62.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.5	65.3
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4
Membership Organizations	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.0
Other Services	44.3	44.8	45.4	46.3	47.0	48.4	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.7	47.0
Government	238.0	246.1	247.9	250.7	251.4	246.0	232.4	229.5	239.4	247.0	247.8	246.4	243.6
Federal	50.1	50.5	51.5	54.0	54.3	55.0	54.4	53.4	52.1	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.6
State	55.6	60.9	60.8	60.7	59.9	53.5	53.5	52.5	56.8	60.7	61.0	60.1	58.0
Education	37.3	42.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	34.4	33.8	32.8	37.3	41.6	42.1	41.1	39.0
Local	132.2	134.7	135.6	136.0	137.2	137.5	124.5	123.6	130.6	134.5	134.9	134.4	133.0
Education	74.4	76.3	76.7	76.3	76.5	73.8	60.3	59.7	70.5	74.6	75.5	75.2	72.5
Labor Disputants	1.8	.7	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1	0	0	0	.6	1.1	.4

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985

(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	805.5	806.4	813.5	816.0	822.0	827.3	817.5	819.8	822.9	827.7	825.2	821.2	818.7
Mining	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.1	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.6	21.4
Metallic Minerals	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.6	19.2
Contract Construction	47.0	46.3	47.6	48.5	49.6	50.8	50.9	50.7	49.3	49.6	46.0	43.9	48.3
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.2	13.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.0	4.3	5.4
Special Trade Contractors	29.5	29.3	30.1	30.4	31.3	31.9	31.4	30.6	29.7	29.7	28.5	27.3	30.0
Manufacturing	101.2	101.2	101.5	102.0	103.1	104.3	104.5	102.9	102.4	102.6	102.3	101.1	102.4
Durable	53.6	53.8	54.1	54.4	54.5	55.0	55.3	54.8	54.8	55.2	55.0	54.1	54.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Machinery, except Electrical	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.6	8.5
Transportation Equipment	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.8	14.7
Other Durable Goods	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.6	48.6	49.3	49.2	48.1	47.6	47.4	47.3	47.0	47.9
Food & Kindred Products	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.7	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.2
Meat Products	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.5	14.0	13.9	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6
Other Nondurable Goods	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.7	62.5	62.9	62.9	63.0	62.9	65.5	64.9	64.7	64.6	64.5	64.4	63.8
Railroad Transportation	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.7
Air Transportation	15.9	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.1	17.3	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.1
Other Transportation	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.7	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.6	28.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	204.2	203.0	204.5	204.3	204.6	205.4	203.4	204.2	205.0	206.5	208.3	209.3	205.2
Wholesale Trade	59.1	59.0	59.2	59.1	58.9	59.3	58.7	58.8	58.6	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.8
Retail Trade	145.0	144.0	145.3	145.2	145.7	146.1	144.7	145.4	146.4	147.9	150.0	151.1	146.4
General Merchandise Stores	17.8	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.9	18.1	18.5	17.0
Food Stores	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.8	22.2	22.9	23.3	22.8	23.2	22.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.1
Eating & Drinking Places	53.3	53.8	54.8	54.7	54.9	55.0	53.7	52.9	53.2	53.0	53.1	52.4	53.7
Other Retail Trade	29.2	28.9	29.0	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.7	30.1	30.5	31.5	32.2	29.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.4	64.2	64.8	65.2	65.8	66.0	66.8	67.5	67.1	67.0	66.7	67.1	66.1
Banking	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.3
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.7
Services	188.2	188.5	190.3	191.2	193.8	197.6	194.5	197.2	194.6	195.4	194.9	194.7	193.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.3	11.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.3	11.9
Personal Services	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.4
Business Services	47.4	47.3	48.0	48.0	48.9	49.5	47.7	50.1	50.3	50.2	49.0	49.0	48.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
Amusements & Recreation	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.2	9.3	10.8	11.0	10.8	9.5	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.1
Health Services	43.6	43.9	44.0	43.9	44.0	44.5	44.5	44.6	44.6	44.5	45.1	45.4	44.4
Educational Services	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	7.4
Membership Organizations	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.0
Other Services	38.3	38.2	38.7	39.5	40.1	41.5	41.0	40.9	39.9	39.9	39.1	38.6	39.6
Government	115.2	118.5	119.8	120.1	120.3	118.7	110.7	111.1	118.9	121.3	121.7	120.1	118.0
Federal	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.8	31.6	31.5	31.6
State	22.2	24.2	25.0	24.9	24.7	23.0	22.4	22.3	24.6	25.5	25.7	24.7	24.1
Education	10.7	12.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	10.8	10.1	10.0	12.1	13.4	13.7	12.7	12.1
Local	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	64.1	64.1	56.4	56.8	62.2	64.0	64.4	64.0	62.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1984 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	771.3	775.3	784.3	794.9	803.6	817.7	811.9	814.0	816.4	818.4	823.4	824.8	804.7
Mining	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.4
Metallic Minerals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.5
Contract Construction	44.6	45.5	47.2	48.0	50.2	52.6	52.8	53.5	52.8	52.0	52.3	50.5	50.2
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Special Trade Contractors	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.9	30.4	31.8	32.0	32.8	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.1	30.5
Manufacturing	96.2	96.4	96.2	98.9	99.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.6	100.0
Durable	50.4	50.7	51.0	52.1	52.7	53.9	53.7	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	53.8	52.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	12.8
Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.7	45.2	46.8	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.9	48.0	47.8	47.2
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
Meat Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Dairy Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.9
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.3	59.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	61.6	61.7	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	61.3
Railroad Transportation	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.6
Air Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	14.5
Other Transportation	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	194.7	193.1	195.8	198.7	200.5	203.5	204.5	204.9	204.8	205.0	209.1	212.9	202.3
Wholesale Trade	57.9	58.1	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.1	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.4
Retail Trade	136.8	135.0	137.2	139.6	141.0	143.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.4	149.3	153.0	142.9
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	19.4	20.3	17.1
Food Stores	19.9	19.6	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	20.7
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	49.7	50.1	51.5	52.3	52.7	53.9	53.8	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.6	55.2	52.8
Other Retail Trade	28.1	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.4	29.1	29.8	30.7	31.3	29.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.3	62.6	63.2	64.2	64.8	65.8	65.4	66.0	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.3	64.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Services	177.9	178.6	180.8	183.3	186.3	190.8	191.1	192.5	191.0	190.2	189.8	189.2	186.8
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Personal Services	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Business Services	43.9	44.0	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	48.6	46.9
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.7
Amusements & Recreation	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.3
Health Services	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.4
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.0
Other Services	35.6	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.8	39.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	37.9
Government	112.5	116.1	117.3	118.0	117.9	118.3	111.0	109.9	115.7	119.1	119.7	118.9	116.2
Federal	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.8
State	21.8	24.1	25.0	24.8	24.1	23.0	23.2	22.0	23.8	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.8
Education	10.4	12.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.0	11.2	9.9	11.9	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.1
Local	60.4	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.4	64.2	56.5	56.5	61.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	61.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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Mining	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.5
Metallic Minerals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.2
Contract Construction	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	44.8	47.3	49.2	50.4	50.2	49.5	49.4	46.8	46.4
General Building Contractors	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.5
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	5.9
Special Trade Contractors	26.7	26.6	26.5	25.7	27.1	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.1
Manufacturing	92.7	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.1	94.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	94.6
Durable	48.5	48.6	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.1	50.1	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	51.5	49.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3
Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8
Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.5	45.9	44.8
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2
Meat Products	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.2
Chemical & Allied Products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	57.9	57.9	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.6	59.5	53.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	60.3	58.4
Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.5
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.2	20.9	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	26.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	183.6	182.2	184.2	186.4	188.8	190.0	189.8	191.1	192.3	192.6	195.4	198.7	189.6
Wholesale Trade	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.0
Retail Trade	127.3	126.3	128.2	129.9	132.3	132.6	132.1	133.4	134.6	135.5	138.0	141.1	132.6
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	17.8	19.0	16.1
Food Stores	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.4	19.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	45.3	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.9	49.5	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.0	50.0	50.4	48.7
Other Retail Trade	25.8	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.0	28.7	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56.8	57.2	57.9	58.2	58.9	60.0	60.2	60.7	60.8	60.7	61.0	61.3	59.5
Banking	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.9
Services	167.6	167.5	169.8	171.3	173.6	178.5	177.3	177.6	178.2	177.1	176.7	177.7	174.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Personal Services	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
Business Services	38.6	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.1
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Amusements & Recreation	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	8.0
Health Services	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.3
Educational Services	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Membership Organizations	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Other Services	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.3
Government	114.4	117.8	118.6	118.4	118.8	117.4	109.8	109.2	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	115.7
Federal	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.1
State	22.0	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	22.2	22.3	22.0	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.1	23.6
Education	10.5	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8
Local	62.5	64.0	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.8	57.1	57.0	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.2	62.0
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties.

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	91.7	93.2	92.9	94.3	95.4	96.7	96.2	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	102.2	97.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Manufacturing	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	30.8
Durable Goods	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.8	26.0
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	18.5
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Retail Trade	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	16.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.1
Government	18.5	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.2

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1984 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	101.8	103.2	104.3	105.5	107.1	108.7	106.6	106.7	109.5	108.2	108.2	106.7	106.4
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Manufacturing	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	34.3	33.6	32.3	34.3
Durable Goods	28.1	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8	29.2	28.4	27.1	29.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	20.9
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Retail Trade	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Services	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.0
Government	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	17.9	17.5	19.9	20.6	20.9	20.6	19.8

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.6	104.3	103.5	102.5	102.1	104.3	105.6	104.8	103.7	103.6
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.9
Manufacturing	30.5	30.1	29.9	29.5	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.3	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.8	29.4
Durable Goods	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.3	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.1	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.3	24.2
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.1	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Retail Trade	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.2	18.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Services	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.1
Government	19.7	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.3	20.2	18.6	17.9	20.3	21.4	21.4	20.9	20.4

* Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

Division of Employment and Training, Labor Market Information - March 1986

ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1982 (In Thousands) JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	835.4	839.4	847.8	851.1	854.4	859.8	846.0	845.3	849.6	649.4	849.4	851.6	848.3
Mining	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.5	27.7	27.6	27.2	27.1	28.5
Metallic Minerals	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.2
Contract Construction	44.0	44.2	46.9	49.4	50.0	52.5	52.6	52.9	52.1	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.8
General Building Contractors	12.9	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4
Special Trade Contractors	26.2	26.4	27.6	28.7	29.4	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.7	29.5
Manufacturing	129.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	128.0	127.5	126.7	125.8	123.9	122.4	121.5	120.7	126.1
Durable	80.1	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.2	78.5	77.9	77.3	76.1	75.1	74.1	73.6	77.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	9.0
Machinery, except Electrical	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.7	17.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.4
Other Durable Goods	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	49.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.0	48.8	48.5	47.8	47.3	47.4	47.1	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	16.0
Meat Products	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Chemical & Allied Products	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.0	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.7	61.3	61.4	62.0	61.3
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Trucking & Warehousing	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.7	11.8
Air Transportation	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.7
Other Transportation	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	198.4	197.4	198.7	200.2	202.9	204.5	203.2	203.5	203.7	202.7	204.7	208.0	202.3
Wholesale Trade	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.7	60.1	60.2	59.9	59.5	59.1	58.8	58.8	59.6
Retail Trade	138.8	137.4	138.6	140.6	143.2	144.5	143.0	143.5	144.2	143.6	116.0	149.2	142.7
General Merchandise Stores	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.6	18.8	20.1	17.6
Food Stores	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.7	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	48.5	49.0	50.2	51.3	52.6	53.9	52.8	52.9	53.1	52.8	53.1	53.4	52.0
Other Retail Trade	28.4	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.7	29.5	30.1	28.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	58.7	59.1	59.9	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.7	60.4	60.1	60.3	60.7	60.0
Banking	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Services	182.1	183.0	185.5	186.4	186.8	189.5	188.0	188.3	187.1	186.3	185.4	185.5	186.1
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.7
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
Personal Services	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Business Services	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.7	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Amusements & Recreation	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.8
Health Services	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.7	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.3	45.4
Educational Services	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.9
Membership Organizations	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Other Services	37.3	37.3	38.1	38.7	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.0	38.4
Government	132.4	136.4	137.0	136.8	136.8	134.8	124.7	124.3	133.0	137.3	138.3	137.7	134.1
Federal	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.8	33.1	33.1	32.8
State	29.2	32.3	32.7	32.1	32.0	29.1	28.3	28.0	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	31.2
Education	18.2	21.2	21.9	21.3	21.1	18.2	17.2	16.8	20.2	21.7	22.1	21.8	20.1
Local	70.2	71.4	71.6	72.0	72.1	72.8	63.4	63.5	69.0	71.7	72.1	71.6	70.1
Education	40.6	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.1	32.6	31.7	38.4	41.1	41.6	41.4	39.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1983 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1981
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS						1981	(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	803.5	807.5	812.3	819.5	820.2	831.3	833.2	836.0	843.9	847.3	850.1	852.5	829.8
Mining	23.1	23.6	24.0	25.0	25.6	26.6	27.3	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.8	26.3
Metallic Minerals	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.5	19.1	19.9	20.6	20.9	21.2	21.8	22.1	22.6	19.9
Contract Construction	42.8	41.8	41.9	43.5	38.9	41.6	47.1	48.7	48.9	48.2	48.2	47.2	44.9
General Building Contractors	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	12.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.4	6.8
Special Trade Contractors	25.0	24.5	24.6	25.4	22.4	23.6	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.1	25.7
Manufacturing	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.8	127.4	128.7	130.2	131.1	131.7	132.0	131.5	131.4	129.0
Durable	77.1	77.4	77.5	78.1	78.4	79.5	80.5	80.9	81.2	81.5	81.0	81.0	79.5
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4
Machinery, except Electrical	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.1
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.4
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.2
Other Durable Goods	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.7
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.3	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.2	49.8	50.2	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.3	49.5
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.4
Meat Products	3.0	2.9	3.0	- 3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9
Textiles & Apparel	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Printing & Publishing	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.1
Chemical & Allied Products	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6
Other Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.6	55.7	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.9	60.1	60.5	58.0
Railroad Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9
Trucking & Warehousing	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.7	11.6
Air Transportation	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.9
Other Transportation	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7
Communication, Elec., Gas ,& Sani. Svcs.	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.3	23.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.3	190.5	191.4	194.2	196.1	198.[illegible]	199.1	200.7	201.3	201.5	202.9	206.2	197.9
Wholesale Trade	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.7	57.9	58.4	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.7	58.4
Retail Trade	135.3	133.4	134.3	136.5	138.3	139.8	140.2	141.4	141.8	142.1	143.5	146.5	139.4
General Merchandise Stores	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.9	19.2	20.3	17.9
Food Stores	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.0	20.4
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	47.2	47.2	47.9	49.3	50.5	51.7	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.7	51.5	52.0	50.4
Other Retail Trade	27.1	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	28.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55.5	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.8	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.6	57.2
Banking	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.8	14.0	14.2	13.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.2
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4
Services	173.4	174.4	176.1	177.1	178.2	181.9	183.0	183.6	184.0	182.3	182.7	182.8	179.9
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.4
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	10.6	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.3
Personal Services	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7
Business Services	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	41.4	42.3	42.6	43.9	43.0	43.2	43.1	41.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.7
Health Services	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.6	42.9
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8
Other Services	35.0	35.3	35.7	37.1	37.5	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.7	37.3
Government	135.2	140.2	140.8	140.5	140.6	139.0	129.5	126.9	132.7	137.5	138.1	137.1	136.5
Federal	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.9	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.4
State	29.9	33.7	34.2	33.8	33.3	31.2	30.3	30.0	31.5	32.7	33.4	32.9	32.2
Education	18.6	22.2	22.7	22.4	21.9	19.6	18.8	18.5	20.1	21.8	22.2	22.0	20.9
Local	71.6	72.9	73.1	73.3	73.8	74.1	65.6	63.7	68.3	71.5	71.5	70.9	70.9
Education	41.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	42.3	33.4	32.1	39.0	41.5	41.9	41.6	40.3
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	11.3	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8

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ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1980
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	1980 AUG	SEP	(In Thousands) OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNU AVERA
Wage & Salary*	780.1	785.0	790.3	793.8	798.2	805.6	799.6	800.3	802.8	810.2	811.0	815.3	799.3
Mining	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.1	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.5	20.1
Metallic Minerals	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.6	15.8	16.2	14.0
Contract Construction	44.7	44.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	47.7	47.5	46.4	45.0	46.2
General Building Contractors	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7	13.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.1
Special Trade Contractors	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.3	25.6	26.9	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.3	25.7	25.3	26.1
Manufacturing	122.8	122.8	123.6	124.2	124.0	124.8	124.2	124.8	124.3	125.0	125.7	125.6	124.3
Durable	75.2	75.4	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.9	75.7	76.0	75.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	75.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.
Machinery, except Electrical	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.1
Other Durable Goods	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.
Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.4	47.6	48.3	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.6	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.
Meat Products	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.
Printing & Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.1
Chemical & Allied Products	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Other Nondurable Goods	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.
Railroad Transportation	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.1
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.7	189.5	190.0	190.3	191.6	193.5	193.0	192.5	192.3	193.0	194.5	198.3	192.
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.6	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.2	56.5	56.9	55.
Retail Trade	135.4	134.1	134.4	134.9	136.3	137.9	137.1	136.8	136.6	136.7	138.0	141.5	136.
General Merchandise Stores	19.2	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.9	19.2	20.6	18.
Food Stores	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.
Eating & Drinking Places	46.8	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.2	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.2	48.6	47.8	48.5	48.
Other Retail Trade	26.9	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.6	28.3	26.
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	53.0	53.0	53.2	53.6	53.7	54.2	54.4	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	55.2	54.
Banking	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.
Services	161.7	163.2	164.3	165.7	166.7	170.3	171.2	171.8	170.5	172.3	171.7	173.2	168.
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.
Personal Services	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.
Business Services	35.2	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.7	39.8	39.0	39.8	37.
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.6	10.1	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.
Health Services	39.3	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	40.
Educational Services	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.
Membership Organizations	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.
Other Services	32.0	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.8	34.9	35.1	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.6	33.
Government	134.4	139.5	140.8	141.3	142.2	139.5	132.3	131.4	136.7	139.9	140.4	139.9	138.
Federal	32.6	33.0	33.5	34.2	35.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.0	34.
State	30.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.0	30.7	30.3	30.1	32.5	33.7	33.8	33.4	32.
Education	19.4	22.7	22.6	22.4	21.7	19.1	18.4	18.3	20.8	22.2	22.5	22.0	21.
Local	71.3	72.9	73.4	73.4	74.0	73.6	67.1	66.9	70.6	72.6	72.7	72.4	71.
Education	41.5	42.7	43.1	42.9	43.1	42.0	34.9	34.7	40.1	42.0	42.3	42.3	41.
Labor Disputes	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	.

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. January 1982

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984 & 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$493.31	37.6	$ 13.12	$361.15	39.6	$ 9.12	$374.22	40.5	$ 9.24	$341.51	38.2	$ 8.94
February	494.16	38.1	12.97	364.32	39.6	9.20	375.77	40.8	9.21	346.09	37.7	9.18
March	506.07	39.2	12.91	370.27	40.6	9.12	378.53	41.1	9.21	356.61	39.8	8.96
April	505.17	39.1	12.92	373.73	40.8	9.16	383.97	41.6	9.23	357.59	39.6	9.03
May	508.42	39.2	12.97	377.89	41.3	9.15	389.23	42.4	9.18	361.67	39.7	9.11
June	507.47	39.4	12.88	383.88	41.5	9.25	392.12	42.3	9.27	370.64	40.2	9.22
July	505.79	39.3	12.87	377.58	40.6	9.30	385.22	41.2	9.35	367.35	39.8	9.23
August	506.18	39.3	12.88	375.07	40.2	9.33	384.58	41.0	9.38	359.97	39.0	9.23
September	508.65	39.4	12.91	387.49	41.8	9.27	393.34	41.8	9.41	377.87	41.8	9.04
October	511.52	39.5	12.95	381.30	41.0	9.30	389.87	41.3	9.44	368.65	40.6	9.08
November	521.08	40.3	12.93	386.26	41.4	9.33	393.83	41.5	9.49	374.10	41.2	9.08
December	510.23	39.4	12.95	388.64	41.7	9.32	395.73	41.7	9.49	376.55	41.7	9.03
Annual Average	$506.86	39.2	$ 12.93	$377.92	40.9	$ 9.24	$386.26	41.4	$ 9.33	$363.60	40.0	$ 9.09
1985												
January	$449.82	35.7	$ 12.60	$389.20	40.0	$ 9.73	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$356.28	38.6	$ 9.23
February	481.32	38.2	12.60	379.63	40.3	9.42	385.02	40.7	9.46	369.32	39.5	9.35
March	474.62	38.0	12.49	381.23	40.6	9.39	384.05	40.9	9.39	377.88	40.2	9.40
April	483.92	38.9	12.44	381.10	40.2	9.48	385.84	40.7	9.48	374.46	39.5	9.48
May	472.23	37.9	12.46	379.89	40.2	9.45	385.43	40.7	9.47	371.15	39.4	9.42
June	485.16	39.8	12.19	382.04	40.3	9.48	393.05	41.2	9.54	363.56	38.8	9.37
July	475.86	38.5	12.36	373.74	39.3	9.51	382.00	40.0	9.55	360.99	38.2	9.45
August	487.83	39.5	12.35	381.10	40.2	9.48	391.27	41.1	9.52	362.67	38.5	9.42
September	492.11	39.4	12.49	383.76	40.1	9.57	394.94	40.8	9.68	363.94	38.8	9.38
October	469.10	37.8	12.41	384.16	40.1	9.58	398.52	41.0	9.72	361.07	38.7	9.33
November	432.15	34.6	12.49	380.65	39.9	9.54	392.69	40.4	9.72	361.68	39.1	9.25
December	419.23	33.7	12.44	389.50	40.7	9.57	396.73	40.9	9.70	378.55	40.4	9.37
Annual Average	$468.99	37.7	$ 12.44	$382.70	40.2	$ 9.52	$391.68	40.8	$ 9.60	$366.37	39.1	$ 9.37

* Prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Averages are based upon data for full and part-time production and related workers, including the nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings of all employees below the administrative level.

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982												
January	$450.53	35.7	$ 12.62	$340.23	39.7	$ 8.57	$353.36	40.2	$ 8.79	$318.59	38.9	$ 8.19
February	461.19	36.2	12.74	338.05	39.4	8.58	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.75	39.0	8.25
March	469.69	37.1	12.66	338.37	39.3	8.61	350.55	39.7	8.83	319.27	38.7	8.25
April	474.89	37.6	12.63	334.23	39.0	8.57	344.52	39.6	8.70	316.09	37.9	8.34
May	461.37	35.3	13.07	335.01	39.0	8.59	347.85	39.8	8.74	314.87	37.6	8.33
June	502.88	38.3	13.13	337.04	39.1	8.62	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.02	38.4	8.36
July	502.16	38.1	13.18	335.32	38.9	8.62	345.05	39.3	8.78	318.13	38.1	8.35
August	510.35	38.2	13.36	339.16	39.3	8.63	350.64	39.8	8.81	321.09	38.5	8.34
September	489.88	36.1	13.57	340.56	39.1	8.71	350.76	39.5	8.88	325.78	38.6	8.44
October	511.06	37.8	13.52	337.43	39.1	8.63	352.32	39.9	8.83	316.16	38.0	8.32
November	518.25	37.5	13.82	341.99	39.4	8.68	353.11	39.9	8.85	325.01	38.6	8.42
December	513.46	37.1	13.84	341.64	39.0	8.76	352.93	39.7	8.89	323.67	37.9	8.54
Annual Average	$489.35	37.1	$ 13.19	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63	$349.76	39.7	$ 8.81	$320.26	38.4	$ 8.34
1983												
January	$514.50	37.5	$ 13.72	$343.98	39.0	$ 8.82	$353.73	39.7	$ 8.91	$328.59	37.9	$ 8.67
February	509.38	37.1	13.73	345.74	39.2	8.82	352.04	39.6	8.89	334.08	38.4	8.70
March	497.31	36.3	13.70	346.43	39.1	8.86	352.54	39.7	8.88	338.19	38.3	8.83
April	493.49	36.1	13.67	350.27	39.4	8.89	356.71	39.9	8.94	339.57	38.5	8.82
May	506.10	37.6	13.46	356.00	39.6	8.99	366.11	40.1	9.13	340.76	38.9	8.76
June	519.94	39.3	13.23	362.29	39.9	9.08	368.23	40.2	9.16	352.52	39.3	8.97
July	533.33	40.1	13.30	360.00	40.0	9.00	365.92	40.3	9.08	350.36	39.5	8.87
August	532.53	40.1	13.28	358.49	40.1	8.94	372.00	40.7	9.14	337.98	39.3	8.60
September	547.22	41.3	13.25	365.22	40.4	9.04	381.20	41.3	9.23	340.56	39.1	8.71
October	525.01	40.2	13.06	360.59	40.2	8.97	377.30	41.1	9.18	332.35	38.6	8.61
November	501.80	38.6	13.00	365.81	40.6	9.01	379.35	41.1	9.23	343.40	39.7	8.65
December	509.68	38.7	13.17	374.74	41.0	9.14	395.08	42.3	9.34	341.93	38.9	8.79
Annual Average	$516.64	38.7	$ 13.35	$357.90	39.9	$ 8.97	$368.55	40.5	$ 9.10	$340.37	38.9	$ 8.75

* 1982 data prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1983 data prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Averages are based upon data for full and part-time production and related workers, including the nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings of all employees below the administrative level.

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$381.90	37.3	$ 10.13	$295.40	40.3	$ 7.33	$302.47	40.6	$ 7.45	$281.56	39.6	$ 7.11
February	375.36	36.8	10.20	296.00	40.0	7.40	302.25	40.3	7.50	285.91	39.6	7.22
March	380.36	37.0	10.28	299.43	40.3	7.43	305.93	40.9	7.48	289.59	39.4	7.35
April	378.38	36.7	10.31	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.22	39.5	7.55	287.86	38.9	7.40
May	381.96	36.0	10.61	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.19	39.6	7.53	289.80	38.9	7.45
June	401.57	38.1	10.54	302.35	40.1	7.54	305.83	40.4	7.57	297.35	39.7	7.49
July	401.88	37.7	10.66	302.17	39.5	7.65	304.92	39.6	7.70	297.50	39.3	7.57
August	404.25	37.5	10.78	306.86	39.8	7.71	314.40	40.0	7.86	294.32	39.4	7.47
September	405.79	37.4	10.85	308.90	39.4	7.84	316.81	39.7	7.98	295.64	38.9	7.60
October	408.71	37.6	10.87	309.67	39.6	7.82	319.20	39.9	8.00	294.06	39.0	7.54
November	404.43	36.8	10.99	314.02	39.8	7.89	325.62	40.3	8.08	295.99	39.1	7.57
December	413.62	37.5	11.03	318.77	40.3	7.91	327.24	40.6	8.06	304.87	39.8	7.66
Annual Average	$395.06	37.2	$ 10.62	$303.67	39.8	$ 7.63	$309.97	40.1	$ 7.73	$292.78	39.3	$ 7.45
1981												
January	$406.27	36.9	$ 11.01	$318.00	39.8	$ 7.99	$328.03	40.2	$ 8.16	$302.23	39.2	$ 7.71
February	396.63	35.7	11.11	317.58	39.5	8.04	330.44	40.2	8.22	296.83	38.4	7.73
March	410.67	36.7	11.19	323.18	39.8	8.12	335.74	40.5	8.29	302.25	38.7	7.81
April	422.62	37.6	11.24	327.16	39.8	8.22	341.85	40.6	8.42	302.21	38.4	7.87
May	373.32	34.0	10.98	327.58	39.9	8.21	340.63	40.6	8.39	304.96	38.7	7.88
June	406.92	36.3	11.21	329.94	39.8	8.29	342.59	40.4	8.48	306.48	38.6	7.94
July	435.49	37.0	11.77	327.45	39.5	8.29	340.09	40.2	8.46	306.82	38.4	7.99
August	443.54	36.9	12.02	334.40	40.0	8.36	351.33	40.9	8.59	306.87	38.6	7.95
September	428.84	35.5	12.08	336.40	40.0	8.41	352.81	40.6	8.69	308.09	38.9	7.92
October	439.11	35.7	12.30	332.19	39.5	8.41	346.80	40.0	8.67	308.41	38.6	7.99
November	472.15	38.2	12.36	340.53	40.3	8.45	356.65	40.9	8.72	314.38	39.2	8.02
December	476.54	38.4	12.41	341.70	40.2	8.50	357.35	40.7	8.78	319.18	39.6	8.06
Annual Average	$428.22	36.6	$ 11.70	$329.54	39.8	$ 8.28	$343.84	40.5	$ 8.49	$306.91	38.8	$ 7.91

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1984	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$513.93	37.0	$ 13.89	$379.99	39.5	$ 9.62	$382.24	39.9	$ 9.58	$376.55	38.9	$ 9.68
February	520.67	38.2	13.63	383.90	39.7	9.67	386.37	40.5	9.54	380.21	38.6	9.85
March	524.77	38.7	13.56	389.09	40.7	9.56	388.01	40.8	9.51	390.57	40.6	9.62
April	514.52	38.0	13.54	389.23	40.8	9.54	392.47	41.4	9.48	385.76	40.1	9.62
May	520.70	38.4	13.56	394.56	41.1	9.60	397.42	42.1	9.44	390.44	39.8	9.81
June	518.59	38.5	13.47	403.92	41.9	9.64	406.69	42.9	9.48	401.30	40.7	9.86
July	518.59	38.5	13.47	391.07	40.4	9.68	388.82	40.8	9.53	395.20	40.0	9.88
August	517.63	38.4	13.48	392.12	40.3	9.73	392.64	40.9	9.60	390.65	39.5	9.89
September	520.70	38.4	13.56	401.57	41.7	9.63	399.23	41.5	9.62	404.88	42.0	9.64
October	519.73	38.3	13.57	400.05	41.2	9.71	402.82	41.4	9.73	396.32	40.9	9.69
November	536.74	39.7	13.52	405.32	41.7	9.72	406.02	41.6	9.76	404.21	41.8	9.67
December	518.58	38.3	13.54	401.99	41.4	9.71	403.24	41.4	9.74	401.72	41.5	9.68
Annual Average	$520.70	38.4	$ 13.56	$394.68	40.9	$ 9.65	$395.65	41.3	$ 9.58	$393.50	40.4	$ 9.74

DENVER MSA ** HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1985

1985												
January	$474.60	35.9	$ 13.22	$404.00	40.0	$ 10.10	$412.41	41.2	$ 10.01	$395.76	38.8	$10.20
February	504.79	38.3	13.18	408.82	40.8	10.02	412.83	41.7	9.90	404.77	39.8	10.17
March	498.89	38.2	13.06	415.58	41.6	9.99	417.64	42.4	9.85	414.53	40.8	10.16
April	505.89	38.5	13.14	414.94	40.8	10.17	415.58	41.6	9.99	414.56	39.9	10.39
May	589.41	45.2	13.04	413.50	40.9	10.11	419.00	41.9	10.00	407.16	39.8	10.23
June	504.11	39.2	12.86	406.63	40.3	10.09	417.08	41.5	10.05	395.46	39.0	10.14
July	500.42	38.2	13.10	401.25	39.3	10.21	411.08	40.5	10.15	390.64	38.0	10.28
August	508.42	38.9	13.07	409.20	40.0	10.23	419.80	41.4	10.14	396.67	38.4	10.33
September	512.55	38.8	13.21	414.00	40.0	10.35	430.56	41.4	10.40	395.14	38.4	10.29
October	503.87	37.8	13.33	414.46	40.2	10.31	434.08	41.9	10.36	391.17	38.2	10.24
November	456.88	34.3	13.32	408.67	39.6	10.32	421.54	40.3	10.46	395.22	38.9	10.16
December	460.53	34.6	13.31	422.30	41.0	10.30	432.63	41.4	10.45	412.09	40.6	10.15
Annual Average	$502.33	38.2	$ 13.15	$411.27	40.4	$ 10.18	$419.80	41.4	$ 10.14	$ 401.02	39.2	$10.23

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982	$462.56	35.5	$ 13.03	$ 341.35	39.6	$ 8.62	$343.54	39.9	$ 8.61	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63
February	480.92	36.6	13.14	339.47	39.2	8.66	340.34	39.3	8.66	339.00	39.1	8.67
March	486.95	37.4	13.02	344.44	39.5	8.72	346.66	39.8	8.71	310.95	39.1	8.72
April	487.30	37.6	12.96	336.87	38.9	8.66	336.48	39.4	8.54	336.16	38.2	8.80
May	482.95	35.9	13.45	337.17	38.8	8.69	338.84	39.4	8.60	335.66	38.1	8.81
June	522.06	38.7	13.49	343.69	39.1	8.79	344.27	39.3	8.76	343.49	38.9	8.83
July	510.37	37.5	13.61	340.45	38.6	8.82	341.54	38.9	8.78	340.61	38.4	8.87
August	530.75	38.6	13.75	347.70	39.2	8.87	349.08	39.4	8.86	344.54	38.8	8.88
September	520.29	36.9	14.10	352.52	39.3	8.97	352.52	39.3	8.97	353.81	39.4	8.98
October	528.66	37.6	14.06	352.29	39.1	9.01	359.00	39.8	9.02	343.93	38.3	8.98
November	543.19	37.8	14.37	356.40	39.6	9.00	356.90	39.7	8.99	354.09	39.3	9.01
December	532.43	37.0	14.39	355.15	39.2	9.06	356.11	39.7	8.97	353.43	38.5	9.18
Annual Average	$508.40	37.3	$ 13.63	$345.74	39.2	$ 8.82	$347.20	39.5	$ 8.79	$343.77	38.8	$ 8.86
1983												
January	$527.87	37.2	$ 14.19	$358.02	39.0	$ 9.18	$355.66	39.3	$ 9.05	$360.14	38.6	$ 9.33
February	523.34	36.7	14.26	362.61	39.5	9.18	358.49	39.7	9.03	368.24	39.3	9.37
March	511.58	35.7	14.33	362.09	39.4	9.19	356.29	39.5	9.02	369.81	39.3	9.41
April	512.28	36.0	14.23	364.45	39.7	9.18	363.51	40.3	9.02	366.60	39.0	9.40
May	516.60	36.9	14.00	370.66	39.6	9.36	374.13	40.1	9.33	366.21	39.0	9.39
June	542.14	39.2	13.83	377.74	40.1	9.42	374.66	40.2	9.32	381.60	40.0	9.54
July	557.98	40.2	13.88	375.06	39.9	9.40	375.60	40.3	9.32	376.04	39.5	9.52
August	555.60	40.0	13.89	379.75	40.1	9.47	383.40	40.4	9.49	374.22	39.6	9.45
September	569.79	41.5	13.73	386.38	40.8	9.47	395.24	41.3	9.57	374.13	40.1	9.33
October	540.09	39.8	13.57	381.24	40.3	9.46	392.64	40.9	9.60	366.56	39.5	9.28
November	519.30	38.1	13.63	386.78	40.8	9.48	394.41	41.3	9.55	376.94	40.1	9.40
December	531.99	38.3	13.89	394.97	41.1	9.61	413.45	42.8	9.66	372.06	39.0	9.54
Annual Average	$535.92	38.5	$ 13.92	$374.80	40.0	$ 9.37	$378.27	40.5	$ 9.34	$370.75	39.4	$ 9.41

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$394.06	38.0	$ 10.37	$296.68	40.2	$ 7.38	$293.38	40.3	$ 7.28	$301.15	40.1	$ 7.51
February	386.34	36.9	10.47	296.40	40.0	7.41	293.13	40.1	7.31	300.85	39.9	7.54
March	390.97	37.2	10.51	295.94	40.1	7.38	292.32	40.6	7.20	301.38	39.5	7.63
April	390.45	36.8	10.61	290.94	39.0	7.46	283.97	38.9	7.30	299.52	39.0	7.68
May	397.84	36.6	10.87	290.94	39.0	7.46	284.59	39.2	7.26	300.31	38.9	7.72
June	415.55	38.3	10.85	301.15	40.1	7.51	293.46	40.2	7.30	310.42	39.9	7.78
July	410.97	37.6	10.93	304.50	39.7	7.67	297.70	39.8	7.48	311.65	39.4	7.91
August	408.81	37.3	10.96	305.66	39.8	7.68	302.80	40.0	7.57	310.07	39.6	7.83
September	413.65	36.9	11.21	308.49	39.5	7.81	305.69	39.7	7.70	311.64	39.2	7.95
October	415.15	37.2	11.16	309.28	39.5	7.83	307.26	39.8	7.72	313.61	39.3	7.98
November	412.26	36.1	11.42	313.62	39.8	7.88	310.82	39.9	7.79	318.40	39.8	8.00
December	418.34	36.6	11.43	318.39	40.1	7.94	311.24	39.8	7.82	328.45	40.5	8.11
Annual Average	$404.39	37.1	$ 10.90	$302.51	39.7	$ 7.62	$298.45	39.9	$ 7.48	$308.88	39.6	$ 7.80
1981												
January	$408.90	35.9	$ 11.39	$317.59	39.6	$ 8.02	$311.65	39.5	$ 7.89	$325.54	39.7	$ 8.20
February	400.55	34.8	11.51	317.13	39.2	8.09	316.38	39.4	8.03	318.63	39.0	8.17
March	417.96	36.0	11.61	323.18	39.8	8.12	321.19	39.9	8.05	325.12	39.6	8.21
April	437.95	37.4	11.71	320.29	39.3	8.15	319.16	39.5	8.08	322.18	39.1	8.24
May	381.48	33.0	11.56	326.78	39.9	8.19	329.26	40.4	8.15	323.83	39.3	8.24
June	417.69	35.7	11.70	326.30	39.6	8.24	329.24	40.2	8.19	322.43	38.8	8.31
July	450.55	36.9	12.21	325.05	39.4	8.25	326.80	40.0	8.17	323.92	38.7	8.37
August	461.10	36.8	12.53	331.97	39.9	8.32	337.81	40.7	8.30	324.81	38.9	8.35
September	452.86	36.2	12.51	334.43	40.1	8.34	339.82	40.6	8.37	327.02	39.4	8.30
October	453.54	35.6	12.74	332.08	39.3	8.45	337.90	39.8	8.49	326.31	38.8	8.41
November	476.69	37.3	12.78	342.55	40.3	8.50	350.55	41.0	8.55	333.77	39.5	8.45
December	483.84	37.8	12.80	344.61	40.4	8.53	348.35	40.6	8.58	340.49	40.2	8.47
Annual Average	$439.47	36.2	$ 12.14	$328.32	39.7	$ 8.27	$330.42	40.1	$ 8.24	$325.75	39.2	$ 8.31

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	391	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5925	5428	497	8.4
ARCHULETA	2672	2440	232	8.7
BACA	2338	2242	96	4.1
BENT	2461	2354	107	4.3
CHAFFEE	6392	5728	664	10.4
CHEYENNE	1074	1034	40	3.7
CLEAR CREEK	2975	2719	256	8.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	171161	161954	9207	5.4
CONEJOS	2619	2159	460	17.6
COSTILLA	989	803	186	18.8
CROWLEY	1169	1100	69	5.9
CUSTER	932	858	74	7.9
DELTA	9578	8570	1008	10.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1041588	992752	48836	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	135197	129558	5639	4.2
-DENVER MSA	906391	863194	43197	4.8
---ADAMS	157310	148125	9185	5.8
---ARAPAHOE	204890	197300	7590	3.7
---DENVER	290688	275222	15466	5.3
---DOUGLAS	18939	18392	547	2.9
---JEFFERSON	234564	224155	10409	4.4
DOLORES	1025	972	53	5.2
EAGLE	11582	10743	839	7.2
ELBERT	3721	3518	203	5.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87173	82673	4500	5.2
FREMONT	11793	10692	1101	9.3
GARFIELD	16146	14578	1568	9.7
GILPIN	1666	1575	91	5.5
GRAND	5432	5182	250	4.6
GREELEY MSA	64265	60416	3849	6.0
GUNNISON	5630	5324	306	5.4
HINSDALE	695	682	13	1.9
HUERFANO	2757	2489	268	9.7
JACKSON	1007	947	60	6.0
KIOWA	1029	1012	17	1.7
KIT CARSON	4083	3958	125	3.1
LAKE	2653	2210	443	16.7
LA PLATA	16856	15696	1160	6.9
LAS ANIMAS	5253	4637	616	11.7
LINCOLN	2328	2261	67	2.9
LOGAN	10021	9556	465	4.6
MESA	44242	39242	5000	11.3
MINERAL	405	375	30	7.4
MOFFAT	6129	5287	842	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10305	9262	1043	10.1
MONTROSE	11488	10151	1337	11.6
MORGAN	10589	9874	715	6.8
OTERO	9118	8404	714	7.8
OURAY	1411	1272	139	9.9
PARK	3442	3232	210	6.1
PHILLIPS	2382	2295	87	3.7
PITKIN	8078	7602	476	5.9
PROWERS	6848	6426	422	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49636	44395	5241	10.6
RIO BLANCO	3140	2894	246	7.8
RIO GRANDE	4885	4386	499	10.2
ROUTT	8567	7835	732	8.5
SAGUACHE	1681	1452	229	13.6
SAN JUAN	751	680	71	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	1727	1574	153	8.9
SEDGWICK	1690	1616	74	4.4
SUMMIT	7559	7195	364	4.8
TELLER	5186	4839	347	6.7
WASHINGTON	2671	2533	138	5.2
YUMA	5088	4919	169	3.3
STATE TOTAL	1714000	1617000	97000	5.6

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ALAMOSA	5832	5411	421	7.2
ARCHULETA	2367	2154	213	9.0
BACA	2376	2303	73	3.1
BENT	2384	2288	96	4.0
CHAFFEE	6421	5523	898	14.0
CHEYENNE	1088	1063	25	2.3
CLEAR CREEK	2774	2202	572	20.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	160873	151078	9795	6.1
CONEJOS	2651	2175	476	18.0
COSTILLA	989	806	183	18.5
CROWLEY	1205	1101	104	8.6
CUSTER	958	873	85	8.9
DELTA	10010	8937	1073	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1004201	949292	54909	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	125736	119685	6051	4.8
-DENVER MSA	878465	829607	48858	5.6
---ADAMS	152628	142060	10568	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	193646	185001	8645	4.5
---DENVER	289124	272156	16968	5.9
---DOUGLAS	17298	16675	623	3.6
---JEFFERSON	225771	213716	12055	5.3
DOLORES	1088	998	90	8.3
EAGLE	10879	9685	1194	11.0
ELBERT	3479	3248	231	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	84198	79196	5002	5.9
FREMONT	11937	10722	1215	10.2
GARFIELD	18371	16249	2122	11.6
GILPIN	1579	1466	113	7.2
GRAND	5168	4719	449	8.7
GREELEY MSA	63294	59113	4181	6.6
GUNNISON	5526	5172	354	6.4
HINSDALE	737	721	16	2.2
HUERFANO	2707	2489	218	8.1
JACKSON	1105	1036	69	6.2
KIOWA	1015	997	18	1.8
KIT CARSON	4162	4048	114	2.7
LAKE	2856	1962	894	31.3
LA PLATA	16383	15046	1337	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	5850	4756	1094	18.7
LINCOLN	2406	2326	80	3.3
LOGAN	10290	9705	585	5.7
MESA	47313	41641	5672	12.0
MINERAL	461	394	67	14.5
MOFFAT	7058	6089	969	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10285	9401	884	8.6
MONTROSE	11552	10233	1319	11.4
MORGAN	10805	9863	942	8.7
OTERO	9113	8287	826	9.1
OURAY	1255	1138	117	9.3
PARK	3827	3577	250	6.5
PHILLIPS	2330	2259	71	3.0
PITKIN	7924	7376	548	6.9
PROWERS	7022	6552	470	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	50286	43239	7047	14.0
RIO BLANCO	3668	3324	344	9.4
RIO GRANDE	5006	4479	527	10.5
ROUTT	8326	7451	875	10.5
SAGUACHE	1735	1456	279	16.1
SAN JUAN	771	727	44	5.7
SAN MIGUEL	1720	1553	167	9.7
SEDGWICK	1702	1622	80	4.7
SUMMIT	6958	6442	516	7.4
TELLER	4886	4553	333	6.8
WASHINGTON	2740	2601	139	5.1
YUMA	5096	4882	214	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1669000	1558000	111000	6.7

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEENU UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1985 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY. COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES ISSUED PRIOR TO THE AREA CHANGES AND THE 1980 CENSUS UPDATING OF RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS WILL REMAIN THE "OFFICIAL" BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SERIES FOR FEDERAL GRANT PURPOSES. THIS DATA IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DIV. OF EMP. & TNG.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1982

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6239	5671	568	9.1
ARCHULETA	1553	1291	262	16.9
BACA	2381	2300	81	3.4
BENT	2290	2168	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6533	5514	1019	15.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1005	36	3.5
CO. SPGS. SMSA	146303	135003	11300	7.7
--EL PASO	142544	131587	10957	7.7
--TELLER	3760	3417	343	9.1
CONEJOS	2879	2306	573	19.9
COSTILLA	1026	802	224	21.8
CROWLEY	1095	1002	93	8.5
CUSTER	890	824	66	7.4
DELTA	9025	7924	1101	12.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	945039	882517	62522	6.6
--ADAMS	145365	133306	12059	8.3
--ARAPAHOE	168401	159147	9254	5.5
--BOULDER	110056	102780	7276	6.6
--CLEAR CREEK	4608	3961	647	14.0
--DENVER	286895	266870	20025	7.0
--DOUGLAS	14262	13633	629	4.4
--GILPIN	1468	1323	145	9.9
--JEFFERSON	213984	201496	12488	5.8
DOLORES	848	762	86	10.1
EAGLE	9950	8944	1006	10.1
ELBERT	2371	2138	233	9.8
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80517	74882	5635	7.0
FREMONT	12477	11106	1371	11.0
GARFIELD	20244	18153	2091	10.3
GRAND	6206	5689	517	8.3
GREELEY SMSA	61718	57133	4585	7.4
GUNNISON	5891	5434	457	7.8
HINSDALE	230	220	10	4.3
HUERFANO	2280	2095	185	8.1
JACKSON	1018	934	84	8.3
KIOWA	784	747	37	4.7
KIT CARSON	3908	3760	148	3.8
LAKE	3928	2780	1148	29.2
LA PLATA	16453	14956	1497	9.1
LAS ANIMAS	6348	5063	1285	20.2
LINCOLN	2587	2418	169	6.5
LOGAN	10147	9496	651	6.4
MESA	47137	42111	5026	10.7
MINERAL	753	670	83	11.0
MOFFAT	7801	6879	922	11.8
MONTEZUMA	7664	6791	873	11.4
MONTROSE	11527	10104	1423	12.3
MORGAN	12170	11093	1077	8.8
OTERO	9750	8670	1080	11.1
OURAY	610	490	120	19.7
PARK	2050	1844	206	10.0
PHILLIPS	1912	1834	78	4.1
PITKIN	7177	6659	518	7.2
PROWERS	7133	6576	557	7.8
PUEBLO SMSA	50030	41734	8296	16.6
RIO BLANCO	4181	3857	324	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5608	5086	522	9.3
ROUTT	12433	11414	1019	8.2
SAGUACHE	2189	1926	263	12.0
SAN JUAN	710	614	96	13.5
SAN MIGUEL	1654	1477	177	10.7
SEDGWICK	1314	1227	87	6.6
SUMMIT	15101	14332	769	5.1
WASHINGTON	2425	2299	126	5.2
YUMA	4473	4276	197	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1588000	1465000	123000	7.7

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LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6255	5805	450	7.2
ARCHULETA	1429	1262	167	11.7
BACA	2612	2474	138	5.3
BENT	2402	2302	100	4.2
CHAFFEE	6393	5885	508	7.9
CHEYENNE	1019	992	27	2.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	139759	131261	8498	6.1
--EL PASO	136221	127939	8282	6.1
--TELLER	3538	3322	216	6.1
CONEJOS	2923	2501	422	14.4
COSTILLA	1076	886	190	17.7
CROWLEY	1116	1054	62	5.6
CUSTER	823	799	24	2.9
DELTA	8497	7898	599	7.0
DEN-BLDR LMA	915365	870622	44743	4.9
--ADAMS	140073	131509	8564	6.1
--ARAPAHOE	163487	157002	6485	4.0
--BOULDER	106580	101395	5185	4.9
--CLEAR CREEK	4149	3908	241	5.8
--DENVER	277563	263273	14290	5.1
--DOUGLAS	13873	13450	423	3.0
--GILPIN	1365	1305	60	4.4
--JEFFERSON	208276	198781	9495	4.6
DOLORES	775	715	60	7.7
EAGLE	9123	8612	511	5.6
ELBERT	2275	2145	130	5.7
FT. COLLINS SMSA	79999	75504	4495	5.6
FREMONT	12185	11146	1039	8.5
GARFIELD	16301	15277	1024	6.3
GRAND	6071	5843	228	3.8
GREELEY SMSA	61024	57277	3747	6.1
GUNNISON	5741	5505	236	4.1
HINSDALE	154	150	4	2.6
HUERFANO	2245	2029	216	9.6
JACKSON	900	831	69	7.7
KIOWA	782	763	19	2.4
KIT CARSON	3808	3679	129	3.4
LAKE	4796	4365	431	9.0
LA PLATA	15651	14623	1028	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	6043	5514	529	8.8
LINCOLN	2488	2374	114	4.6
LOGAN	10020	9620	400	4.0
MESA	44560	41945	2615	5.9
MINERAL	893	851	42	4.7
MOFFAT	7280	6665	615	8.4
MONTEZUMA	7328	6780	548	7.5
MONTROSE	11372	10467	905	8.0
MORGAN	11916	11254	662	5.6
OTERO	9858	9087	771	7.8
OURAY	597	540	57	9.5
PARK	1747	1628	119	6.8
PHILLIPS	1952	1883	69	3.5
PITKIN	6949	6610	339	4.9
PROWERS	6851	6419	432	6.3
PUEBLO SMSA	49914	44932	4982	10.0
RIO BLANCO	4053	3884	169	4.2
RIO GRANDE	5348	4947	401	7.5
ROUTT	12274	11544	730	5.9
SAGUACHE	2259	2052	207	9.2
SAN JUAN	787	743	44	5.6
SAN MIGUEL	1622	1462	160	9.9
SEDGWICK	1332	1281	51	3.8
SUMMIT	14268	13708	560	3.9
WASHINGTON	2353	2282	71	3.0
YUMA	4440	4327	113	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1538000	1453000	85000	5.5

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1980

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6241	5804	437	7.0
ARCHULETA	1313	1125	188	14.3
BACA	2616	2534	82	3.1
BENT	2429	2340	89	3.7
CHAFFEE	6395	5877	518	8.1
CHEYENNE	1017	1001	16	1.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	134999	125885	9114	6.8
--EL PASO	131617	122699	8918	6.8
--TELLER	3383	3186	197	5.8
CONEJOS	2943	2505	438	14.9
COSTILLA	1103	952	151	13.7
CROWLEY	1107	1052	55	5.0
CUSTER	757	733	24	3.2
DELTA	8204	7600	604	7.4
DEN-BLDR LMA	888945	842933	46012	5.2
--ADAMS	135848	127326	8522	6.3
--ARAPAHOE	158882	152009	6873	4.3
--BOULDER	104175	98170	6005	5.8
--CLEAR CREEK	3970	3783	187	4.7
--DENVER	269879	254900	14979	5.6
--DOUGLAS	13497	13022	475	3.5
--GILPIN	1333	1264	69	5.2
--JEFFERSON	201361	192459	8902	4.4
DOLORES	601	560	41	6.8
EAGLE	8914	8255	659	7.4
ELBERT	2291	2167	124	5.4
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80443	75908	4535	5.6
FREMONT	11991	10936	1055	8.8
GARFIELD	12732	11799	933	7.3
GRAND	5626	5450	176	3.1
GREELEY SMSA	61779	57536	4243	6.9
GUNNISON	5813	5505	308	5.3
HINSDALE	140	137	3	2.1
HUERFANO	2299	2063	236	10.3
JACKSON	842	792	50	5.9
KIOWA	795	782	13	1.6
KIT CARSON	3812	3680	132	3.5
LAKE	4901	4457	444	9.1
LA PLATA	14959	13736	1223	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	6130	5694	436	7.1
LINCOLN	2499	2367	132	5.3
LOGAN	9954	9526	428	4.3
MESA	40937	38304	2633	6.4
MINERAL	825	776	49	5.9
MOFFAT	7404	6789	615	8.3
MONTEZUMA	6826	6301	525	7.7
MONTROSE	11532	10641	891	7.7
MORGAN	12282	11558	724	5.9
OTERO	10189	9372	817	8.0
OURAY	593	532	61	10.3
PARK	1619	1506	113	7.0
PHILLIPS	1931	1874	57	3.0
PITKIN	6826	6394	432	6.3
PROWERS	6749	6385	364	5.4
PUEBLO SMSA	52063	46682	5381	10.3
RIO BLANCO	3864	3692	172	4.5
RIO GRANDE	5196	4772	424	8.2
ROUTT	12412	11694	718	5.8
SAGUACHE	2203	2006	197	8.9
SAN JUAN	518	488	30	5.8
SAN MIGUEL	1800	1693	107	5.9
SEDGWICK	1328	1278	50	3.8
SUMMIT	13501	12936	565	4.2
WASHINGTON	2351	2285	66	2.8
YUMA	4465	4350	115	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1500000	1412000	88000	5.9

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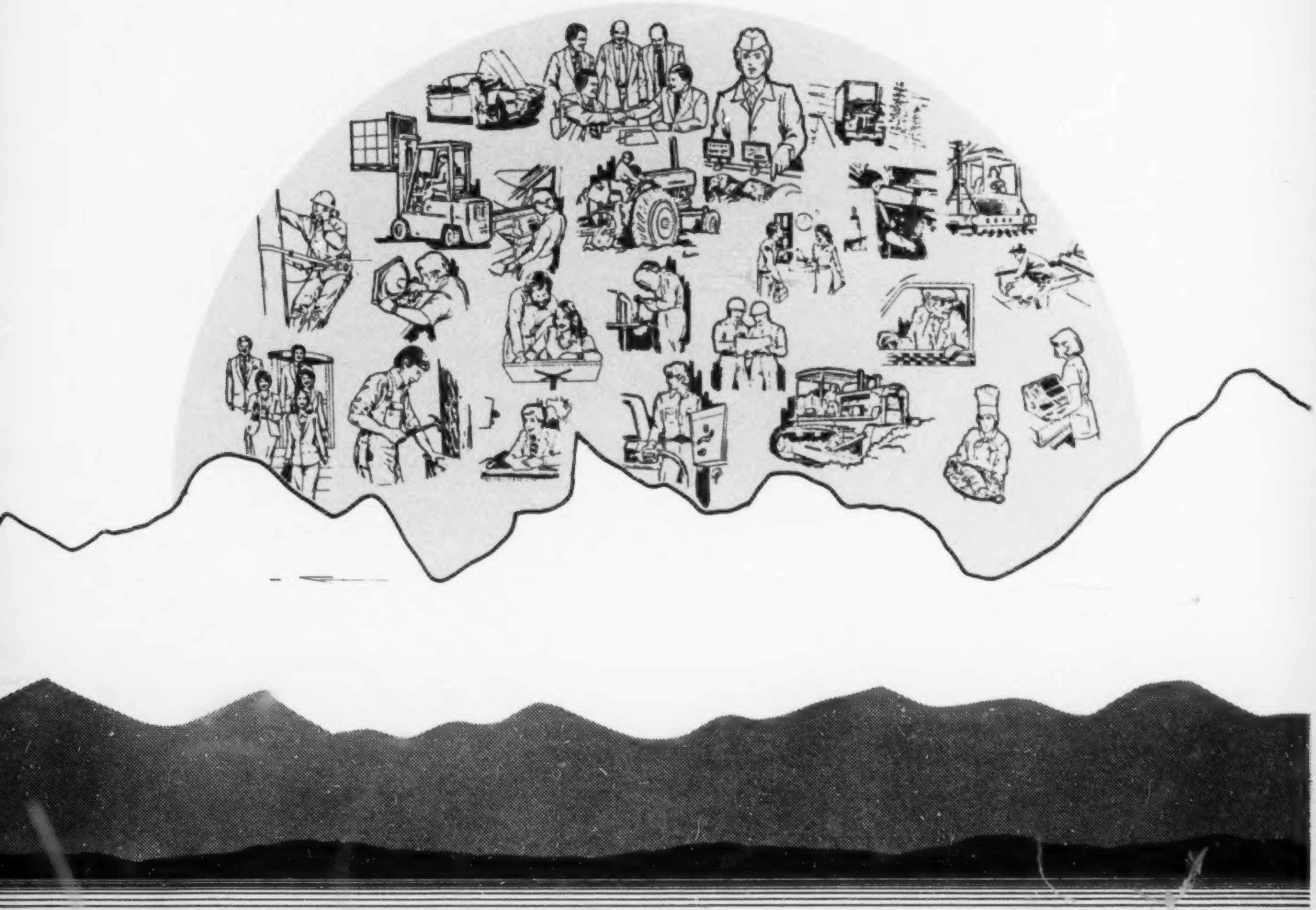

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Colorado Trends

Little change was noted in the State's labor market picture between April and May. Seasonally adjusted joblessness, at 6.8 percent, backed off from the April mark of 6.9 percent as small decreases were recorded in both unemployment and employment. Conditions were better last year at this time, however, with Colorado's unemployment rate at 5.7 percent of the labor force.

The number of jobless fell by 3,000 during May to reach an adjusted 115,200. A noticeable drop in the number of persons filing for first-time and continued unemployment benefits contributed to the decline. Even with the loss, almost 18,000 more persons were without work compared to May of 1985. The current downturn in unemployment was the first recorded this year and hopefully it is a sign that the State's economy is heading for a period of faster growth soon.

The picture was not as bright on the employment side, however. The total number of Coloradans holding jobs in May was estimated to be 1,584,700, nearly 7,000 below the prior month. One year ago, the level was 1,617,000. Actually there was a lot of hiring during the month---just not enough to keep up with normal seasonal patterns for this time of year.

National labor force statistics for May show that increased joblessness among adult men pushed the adjusted unemployment rate in the U.S. to 7.3 percent of the labor force. That translated into a rise of two-tenths of a percentage point for the month and left the rate unchanged over the year. Civilian employment gained 200,000 in May to bring the total of working Americans to a record 109.1 million.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural wage and salary firms conducted by the State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics each month reveals a decidedly more upbeat economy than does the household survey employment series. Total wage and salary jobs under this method rose by 7,500 to 1,453,700 in May and are 31,000 above last year's level.

Two Colorado industries recorded actual job losses during the current period. Mining (down 500) continues to reel from additional layoffs in the oil patch. Employment in this industry is 3,400 below a year ago with 3,000 of this job loss occurring within the oil and gas subsector. Services, the other category to register a loss, fell by 800 jobs during May. Amusements and recreation lost 2,800 jobs and hotels, tourist courts and motels 400 as most ski area operators closed down last month. The industry loss was much less than expected, however, and officials are looking forward to an exceptional summer tourist season this year. Tourism in Colorado is a major industry and summer visits are projected to be up by 5-8 percent. Gasoline prices are the lowest they've been since 1979 and travelers are rediscovering America.

Agriculture employment gained 8,600 jobs in the past month, the largest of any sector, as spring planting activities got into full swing. May is generally one of the best growth months of the year for agriculture.

Construction picked up in May adding 3,800 new jobs, the second biggest job gainer during the month. Much of this activity is outside the Denver Metropolitan Area. Numerous expansions at Colorado ski areas are scheduled for this summer and Metal Container Corp., a subsidiary of Anheuser Busch, recently announced it will begin construction on a $20 million aluminum can facility in Windsor later this year. More than 100 production workers will be employed permanently at the plant upon completion. The facility will supply its parent company with containers for use at its brewery presently being constructed in Fort Collins.

In other developments, Cub Foods opened its discount grocery warehouse in Aurora last month. The store employs 400 workers. Sterling Beef Co. has reopened its slaughter plant in Fort Morgan after an 18-month shutdown, while Monfort is expanding its Greeley beef packing plant and will hire an additional 800 employees. Ford Aerospace will add 150 new jobs to its Colorado Springs payroll after landing a federal contract for the design and planning of the second phase of the Space Defense Operations Center and U.S. Sprint just announced it will make Denver the home of its regional headquarters bringing 200 to 300 workers to Stellar Plaza later this year.

While the Colorado economy is still sputtering there have been enough positive developments of late to suggest that the State's job outlook is brighter than it has been in some time.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** edged lower in May, dipping one-tenth of one percentage point to 6.0 percent from the 6.1 percent rate recorded in April. The April mark of 6.1 percent is the highest the rate has been in three years. Unemployment also hit 6.1 percent in April 1983. The total number of unemployed persons in the Metro Area fell by 1,000 over the month to 53,900 in May, but is 10,000 higher than last year's level.

Total employment adjusted for seasonality fell by 5,200 in the month of May to 844,600, down from 849,800 in April and 23,700 below May 1985. The loss brings the total with jobs in the Denver Area to its lowest point since November 1983 when 842,800 were employed. Strength in job growth during May was largely limited to the sectors of retail trade and services which were up 2,100 and 3,100, respectively.

Consumer prices in the Denver Metropolitan Area as measured by the All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) were up by only 0.2 percent in the two month period between March and May and were unchanged from May 1985. The zero inflation rate over the past twelve month period contrasts sharply with the double-digit increases common in the late Seventies and early Eighties. In the past year transportation costs fell by 6.7 percent as gasoline prices and airfares fell. Apparel and upkeep was down by 1.9 percent and food and beverage prices fell by 0.4 percent. Housing costs rose by only 1.6 percent and entertainment was up by 0.9 percent. Bucking the trend towards lower price increases, however, was medical care costs which were up by 8.9 percent. Medical care services, a subcomponent of medical care, rose by 9.4 percent, the largest increase of any category. Other goods and services were up by 5.7 percent in the past year.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	FEB 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,699.9	1,709.6	1,725.4	1,714.4	- 9.7	- 25.5	- 14.5
Unemployment	115.2	118.2	112.7	97.4	- 3.0	2.5	17.8
Unemployment (%)	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	1,584.7	1,591.4	1,612.7	1,617.0	- 6.7	- 28.0	- 32.3
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,454.2	1,450.4	1,449.8	1,422.6	3.8	4.4	31.6
Mining	30.0	30.5	31.1	33.4	- 0.5	- 1.1	- 3.4
Contract Construction	89.2	88.6	88.8	88.0	0.6	0.4	1.2
Manufacturing	191.3	191.8	191.2	194.2	- 0.5	0.1	- 2.9
Durable Goods	121.4	121.8	121.5	124.0	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 2.6
Nondurable Goods	69.9	70.0	69.7	70.3	- 0.1	0.2	- 0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.6	89.7	90.0	88.6	- 0.1	- 0.4	1.0
Trade	364.4	361.1	361.8	354.0	3.3	2.6	10.4
Wholesale	83.3	80.1	80.6	80.8	0.2	- 0.3	- 0.5
Retail	284.1	281.0	281.2	273.5	3.1	2.9	10.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.6	100.5	100.3	97.1	0.1	0.3	3.5
Services	337.8	336.6	335.2	319.2	1.2	2.6	8.6
Government	251.3	251.6	251.4	248.4	- 0.3	- 0.1	2.9
Federal	53.4	53.8	53.9	53.4	- 0.4	- 0.5	0.0
State	59.0	58.8	58.7	58.1	0.2	0.3	0.9
Local	138.9	139.0	138.8	136.8	- 0.1	0.1	2.1

DENVER MSA

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	FEB 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	898.5	904.7	912.6	912.2	- 6.2	- 14.1	- 13.7
Unemployment	53.9	54.9	48.9	43.9	- 1.0	5.0	10.0
Unemployment (%)	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	844.6	849.8	863.7	868.3	- 5.2	- 19.1	- 23.7
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	829.5	828.3	829.6	818.3	1.2	- 0.1	11.2
Mining	19.6	20.0	20.4	21.9	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 2.3
Contract Construction	46.6	47.1	47.2	49.5	- 0.5	- 0.6	- 2.9
Manufacturing	100.1	100.2	101.0	102.9	- 0.1	- 0.9	- 2.8
Durable Goods	53.0	52.9	53.7	54.5	0.1	- 0.7	- 1.5
Nondurable Goods	47.1	47.3	47.3	48.3	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.8	64.7	64.1	63.2	0.1	0.7	1.6
Trade	211.5	210.1	209.7	204.9	1.4	1.8	6.6
Wholesale	58.3	58.3	58.5	58.9	0.0	- 0.2	- 0.6
Retail	153.2	151.8	151.2	146.2	1.4	2.0	7.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.2	68.1	68.2	65.5	0.1	0.0	2.7
Services	200.3	199.2	199.7	193.0	1.1	0.6	7.3
Government	118.4	118.9	119.3	117.5	- 0.5	- 0.9	0.9
Federal	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.5	0.0	- 0.1	- 0.5
State	24.3	24.6	25.0	23.9	- 0.3	- 0.7	0.4
Local	63.1	63.3	63.2	62.0	- 0.2	- 0.1	1.1

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. 2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	MAY 1986	% CH. 2 MONTHS AGO	% CH. 1 YEAR AGO
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	356.3	0.2	0.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	283.7	- 1.7	- 0.4
Food	289.3	- 2.0	- 0.9
Food at Home	280.7	- 2.9	- 2.1
Cereals and Bakery Products	302.4	- 0.4	- 0.5
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	238.5	- 6.5	- 3.5
Dairy Products	266.9	- 2.8	- 2.9
Fruits and Vegetables	289.3	- 0.1	- 4.9
Other Foods at Home	351.7	- 2.2	0.4
Food Away From Home	315.3	0.0	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages	262.4	1.7	6.0
HOUSING	439.7	0.5	1.6
Shelter	530.6	0.5	1.3
**Renters' Costs	113.6	1.1	1.6
Rent, Residential	266.0	1.1	1.3
Other Renters' Costs	431.8	0.4	4.7
**Homeowners' Costs	111.4	0.4	1.2
Fuel and Other Utilities	364.0	1.0	2.3
Fuels	516.3	0.9	1.2
***Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	149.2	- 3.1	- 4.8
Gas (piped) and Electricity	524.1	1.0	1.4
Household Furnishings and Operation	252.9	- 0.3	1.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.3	0.9	- 1.9
Men's & Boys' Apparel	225.9	3.5	1.3
Women's & Girls' Apparel	140.0	0.0	- 6.1
Footwear	179.7	1.6	- 0.4
TRANSPORTATION	299.7	0.7	- 6.7
Private Transportation	294.6	0.6	- 7.6
Public Transportation	387.6	2.0	5.4
MEDICAL CARE	415.5	1.7	8.9
Medical Care Services	451.6	1.7	9.4
ENTERTAINMENT	289.8	0.2	0.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	362.4	- 0.4	5.7

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100. *** June 1978=100.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER MSA1/

CHANGE FROM:		(thousands)				(thousands)			CHANGE FROM:	
MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985		MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
1,100	-14,400	1,703.0	1,701.9	1,717.4	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	901.4	899.3	914.9	2,100	-13,500
-4,900	18,000	116.7	121.6	98.7	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	53.4	54.6	43.5	-1,200	9,900
---	---	6.9	7.1	5.7	Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.1	4.8	---	---
6,000	-32,400	1,586.3	1,580.3	1,618.7	EMPLOYMENT	848.0	844.7	871.4	3,300	-23,400
-2,600	-31,800	1,541.6	1,544.2	1,573.4	Nonagricultural 5/	840.1	838.3	863.4	1,800	-23,300
8,600	-600	44.7	36.1	45.3	Agricultural	7.9	6.4	8.0	1,500	-100
7,500	31,000	1,453.7	1,446.2	1,422.7	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	833.1	825.8	822.0	7,300	11,100
-500	-3,400	29.7	30.2	33.1	MINING	19.5	19.9	21.8	-400	-2,300
200	-100	4.2	4.0	4.3	Metallic Minerals	1.5	1.4	1.6	100	-100
0	-200	4.5	4.5	4.7	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	-100
-600	-3,000	21.1	21.7	24.1	Oil & Gas Extraction	17.6	18.0	19.6	-400	-2,000
3,800	1,100	88.2	84.4	87.1	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	46.7	45.6	49.6	1,100	-2,900
100	-800	21.6	21.5	22.4	General Building Contractors	11.2	11.4	12.7	-200	-1,500
2,000	2,100	14.1	12.1	12.0	Heavy Construction Contractors	7.3	6.0	5.6	1,300	1,700
1,600	-300	52.4	50.8	52.7	Special Trade Contractors	28.3	28.3	31.3	0	-3,000
800	-2,900	190.3	189.5	193.2	MANUFACTURING	100.3	99.7	103.1	600	-2,800
-100	-2,500	120.7	120.8	123.2	DURABLE	52.9	52.8	54.5	100	-1,600
200	-300	6.8	6.6	7.1	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.1	3.0	3.2	100	-100
0	-600	9.2	9.2	9.8	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.5	5.6	6.0	-100	-500
-200	-100	14.6	14.8	14.7	Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.9	8.0	8.1	-100	-200
100	100	25.6	25.5	25.5	Machinery, except Electrical	6.7	6.6	6.9	100	-200
0	-2,600	22.6	22.6	25.2	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.7	8.9	0	-2,200
0	1,700	17.9	17.9	16.2	Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	14.3	0	1,600
-200	-600	24.0	24.2	24.6	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.0	7.1	100	0
900	-400	69.6	68.7	70.0	NONDURABLE GOODS	47.4	46.9	48.6	500	-1,200
800	-200	25.4	24.6	25.6	Food & Kindred Products	16.7	16.1	16.8	600	-100
0	0	5.9	5.9	5.9	- Meat Products -	1.8	1.7	1.8	100	0
100	100	2.2	2.1	2.1	- Dairy Products -	1.6	1.5	1.5	100	100
700	-300	17.3	16.6	17.6	- Other Food and Kindred Products -	13.3	12.9	13.5	400	-200
0	-100	2.9	2.9	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.7	1.8	100	0
0	100	2.3	2.3	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
100	300	22.8	22.7	22.5	Printing & Publishing	13.5	13.6	13.7	-100	-200
-100	-600	7.9	8.0	8.5	Chemical & Allied Products	7.0	7.1	7.6	-100	-600
100	100	8.3	8.2	8.2	Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.8	0	-300
100	1,000	89.5	89.4	88.5	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.6	64.5	63.0	100	1,600
0	-700	4.9	4.9	5.6	Railroad Transportation	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
-100	300	18.3	18.4	18.0	Trucking & Warehousing	12.1	12.1	11.6	0	500
200	1,600	17.9	17.7	16.3	Air Transportation	17.2	17.0	15.6	200	1,600
0	400	7.9	7.9	7.5	Other Transportation	4.9	5.1	4.8	-200	100
0	-700	40.5	40.5	41.2	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.8	27.7	28.1	100	-300
2,900	10,000	361.8	358.9	351.8	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	211.0	208.9	204.6	2,100	6,400
200	-500	80.1	79.9	80.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.3	58.3	58.9	0	-600
2,800	10,600	281.8	279.0	271.2	RETAIL TRADE	152.7	150.6	145.7	2,100	7,000
800	1,000	28.0	27.2	27.0	General Merchandise Stores	16.6	16.1	16.7	500	-100
100	2,200	42.4	42.3	40.2	Food Stores	22.9	22.8	21.7	100	1,200
200	-100	30.1	29.9	30.2	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	15.9	15.8	15.7	100	200
-100	1,500	15.1	15.2	13.6	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	8.7	7.8	0	900
1,100	800	106.9	105.8	106.1	Eating & Drinking Places	56.1	54.9	54.9	1,200	1,200
700	5,100	59.3	58.6	54.2	Other Retail Trade	32.5	32.3	28.8	200	3,700
0	3,500	100.2	100.2	96.7	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	68.5	68.0	65.8	500	2,700
0	200	23.0	23.0	22.8	Banking	13.8	13.7	13.7	100	100
100	1,300	18.2	18.1	16.9	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.9	12.9	0	1,000
0	500	23.4	23.4	22.9	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.6	16.6	16.3	0	300
-200	600	25.7	25.9	25.1	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.7	15.4	15.2	300	500
100	800	9.9	9.8	9.1	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.5	8.4	7.6	100	900
-800	18,500	335.8	336.6	317.3	SERVICES	201.1	198.0	193.8	3,100	7,300
-100	2,700	30.4	30.5	27.7	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.8	[illegible]	12.0	200	800
-400	2,500	29.7	30.1	27.2	- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -	12.8	12.6	12.0	200	800
-500	500	17.2	17.7	16.7	Personal Services	10.4	10.6	10.3	-200	100
600	3,900	72.3	71.7	68.4	Business Services	50.5	50.0	48.9	500	1,600
-100	400	15.7	15.8	15.3	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.8	10.0	9.8	-200	0
-2,800	4,400	23.4	26.2	19.0	Amusements & Recreation	11.0	9.5	9.3	1,500	1,700
300	2,300	78.3	78.0	76.0	Health Services	45.6	45.4	44.0	200	1,600
200	400	11.4	11.2	11.0	Educational Services	8.0	7.9	7.7	100	300
300	1,800	22.5	22.2	20.7	Membership Organizations	12.6	12.4	11.6	200	1,000
1,300	2,300	64.6	63.3	62.3	Other Services	40.4	39.6	40.1	800	300
900	3,000	258.0	257.1	255.0	GOVERNMENT	121.3	121.3	120.3	0	1,000
300	0	53.3	53.0	53.3	FEDERAL	31.0	30.8	31.5	200	-500
-500	900	61.4	61.9	60.5	STATE	25.1	25.5	24.7	-400	400
-600	600	41.9	42.5	41.3	Education	13.2	13.5	12.8	-300	400
1,000	2,100	143.3	142.3	141.2	LOCAL	65.2	64.9	64.1	300	1,100
0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	128,890	129,680	131,370	- 790	- 2,480
Unemployment 2/	7,180	7,420	6,660	- 240	520
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	5.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,710	122,260	124,710	- 550	- 3,000

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	175,940	177,130	175,560	- 1,190	380
Unemployment 2/	12,550	12,310	10,250	240	2,300
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.9	5.8	---	---
Total Employment 3/	163,390	164,820	165,310	- 1,430	- 1,920

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,180	87,920	87,300	- 740	- 120
Unemployment 2/	5,140	5,210	4,500	- 70	640
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.9	5.2	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,040	82,710	82,800	- 670	- 760

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,320	64,630	65,030	- 310	- 710
Unemployment 2/	5,350	5,240	4,190	110	1,160
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.1	6.4	---	---
Total Employment 3/	58,970	59,390	60,840	- 420	- 1,870

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	49,040	50,180	48,740	- 1,140	300
Unemployment 2/	5,470	5,590	4,750	- 120	720
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.1	9.7	---	---
Total Employment 3/	43,570	44,590	43,990	- 1,020	- 420

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	MAY 1986 PRELIM				--	APRIL 1986 REVISED			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6094	5519	575	9.4	--	6051	5457	594	9.8
ARCHULETA	2636	2375	261	9.9	--	2700	2383	317	11.7
BACA	2232	2126	106	4.7	--	2072	1981	91	4.4
BENT	2343	2248	95	4.1	--	2287	2190	97	4.2
CHAFFEE	6085	5426	659	10.8	--	5984	5404	580	9.7
CHEYENNE	1062	1034	28	2.6	--	1040	973	67	6.4
CLEAR CREEK	3006	2720	286	9.5	--	3021	2749	272	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	175703	163387	12316	7.0	--	175880	163336	12544	7.1
CONEJOS	2429	2048	381	15.7	--	2453	1977	476	19.4
COSTILLA	996	796	200	20.1	--	1021	779	242	23.7
CROWLEY	1227	1119	108	8.8	--	1179	1061	118	10.0
CUSTER	1077	980	97	9.0	--	1070	972	98	9.2
DELTA	8857	7718	1139	12.9	--	8860	7564	1296	14.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030523	969979	60544	5.9	--	1028123	965973	62150	6.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129059	121953	7106	5.5	--	128816	121281	7535	5.8
-DENVER MSA	901464	848026	53438	5.9	--	899307	844692	54615	6.1
---ADAMS	157296	145522	11774	7.5	--	157484	144950	12534	8.0
---ARAPAHOE	204085	193833	10252	5.0	--	203044	193071	9973	4.9
---DENVER	288670	270386	18284	6.3	--	287889	269323	18566	6.4
---DOUGLAS	18907	18069	838	4.4	--	18872	17998	874	4.6
---JEFFERSON	232506	220216	12290	5.3	--	232018	219350	12668	5.5
DOLORES	981	916	65	6.6	--	978	903	75	7.7
EAGLE	12648	11466	1182	9.3	--	13933	12879	1054	7.6
ELBERT	3807	3536	271	7.1	--	3725	3441	284	7.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87640	82610	5030	5.7	--	87748	82378	5370	6.1
FREMONT	11213	10036	1177	10.5	--	11152	10022	1130	10.1
GARFIELD	14773	13396	1377	9.3	--	14728	13357	1371	9.3
GILPIN	1384	1278	106	7.7	--	1385	1277	108	7.8
GRAND	5937	5616	321	5.4	--	5917	5583	334	5.6
GREELEY MSA	64781	59564	5217	8.1	--	64081	58678	5403	8.4
GUNNISON	6077	5687	390	6.4	--	6099	5696	403	6.6
HINSDALE	336	330	6	1.8	--	349	333	16	4.6
HUERFANO	3022	2546	476	15.8	--	3016	2522	494	16.4
JACKSON	858	811	47	5.5	--	846	771	75	8.9
KIOWA	1026	994	32	3.1	--	963	934	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3982	3793	189	4.7	--	3744	3578	166	4.4
LAKE	2117	1661	456	21.5	--	1991	1690	301	15.1
LA PLATA	16439	14993	1446	8.8	--	16583	15035	1548	9.3
LAS ANIMAS	4772	4156	616	12.9	--	4823	4118	705	14.6
LINCOLN	2342	2217	125	5.3	--	2235	2118	117	5.2
LOGAN	9912	9187	725	7.3	--	9584	8948	636	6.6
MESA	41390	36904	4486	10.8	--	41648	36825	4823	11.6
MINERAL	361	311	50	13.9	--	363	314	49	13.5
MOFFAT	5709	4988	721	12.6	--	5747	4965	782	13.6
MONTEZUMA	9115	7996	1119	12.3	--	9197	7963	1234	13.4
MONTROSE	10714	9440	1274	11.9	--	10833	8943	1890	17.4
MORGAN	10375	9198	1177	11.3	--	10093	8959	1134	11.2
OTERO	9028	8230	798	8.8	--	8906	8122	784	8.8
OURAY	1237	1091	146	11.8	--	1221	1073	148	12.1
PARK	3181	2886	295	9.3	--	3152	2891	261	8.3
PHILLIPS	2357	2267	90	3.8	--	2243	2157	86	3.8
PITKIN	9974	9163	811	8.1	--	11007	9286	1721	15.6
PROWERS	6772	6264	508	7.5	--	6681	6152	529	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	49638	44091	5547	11.2	--	50202	44464	5738	11.4
RIO BLANCO	2886	2639	247	8.6	--	2806	2605	201	7.2
RIO GRANDE	5450	4923	527	9.7	--	5183	4629	554	10.7
ROUTT	7673	6810	863	11.2	--	8386	7453	933	11.1
SAGUACHE	1578	1358	220	13.9	--	1516	1272	244	16.1
SAN JUAN	553	471	82	14.8	--	594	483	111	18.7
SAN MIGUEL	2223	1975	248	11.2	--	2251	1992	259	11.5
SEDGWICK	1439	1344	95	6.6	--	1370	1275	95	6.9
SUMMIT	10539	9984	555	5.3	--	10612	10080	532	5.0
TELLER	4751	4303	448	9.4	--	4775	4285	490	10.3
WASHINGTON	2714	2523	191	7.0	--	2586	2362	224	8.7
YUMA	5098	4909	189	3.7	--	4858	4668	190	3.9
STATE TOTAL	1703072	1586336	116736	6.9	--	1701851	1580278	121573	7.1

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5833	5381	452	7.7
ARCHULETA	2614	2383	231	8.8
BACA	2299	2197	102	4.4
BENT	2430	2301	129	5.3
CHAFFEE	6152	5557	595	9.7
CHEYENNE	1126	1068	58	5.2
CLEAR CREEK	3062	2850	212	6.9
CO. SPGS. MSA	175375	165308	10067	5.7
CONEJOS	2429	2099	330	13.6
COSTILLA	993	811	182	18.3
CROWLEY	1207	1137	70	5.8
CUSTER	1098	976	122	11.1
DELTA	9043	7962	1081	12.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1046459	996386	50073	4.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131604	125018	6586	5.0
-DENVER MSA	914855	871368	43487	4.8
---ADAMS	159175	149527	9648	6.1
---ARAPAHOE	206664	199169	7495	3.6
---DENVER	293151	277828	15323	5.2
---DOUGLAS	19105	18566	539	2.8
---JEFFERSON	236760	226278	10482	4.4
DOLORES	974	930	44	4.5
EAGLE	12860	11879	981	7.6
ELBERT	3853	3590	263	6.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87737	83336	4401	5.0
FREMONT	11113	10098	1015	9.1
GARFIELD	14754	13590	1164	7.9
GILPIN	1392	1302	90	6.5
GRAND	5479	5214	265	4.8
GREELEY MSA	65551	61457	4094	6.2
GUNNISON	6109	5803	306	5.0
HINSDALE	331	329	2	0.6
HUERFANO	2878	2545	333	11.6
JACKSON	894	829	65	7.3
KIOWA	1039	1022	17	1.6
KIT CARSON	4062	3967	95	2.3
LAKE	2332	2011	321	13.8
LA PLATA	15882	14685	1197	7.5
LAS ANIMAS	4991	4250	741	14.8
LINCOLN	2352	2281	71	3.0
LOGAN	9737	9278	459	4.7
MESA	41305	36922	4383	10.6
MINERAL	432	316	116	26.9
MOFFAT	5816	5185	631	10.8
MONTEZUMA	9128	8111	1017	11.1
MONTROSE	11125	9729	1396	12.5
MORGAN	10397	9231	1166	11.2
OTERO	9057	8437	620	6.8
OURAY	1244	1098	146	11.7
PARK	3116	2912	204	6.5
PHILLIPS	2378	2317	61	2.6
PITKIN	9454	8669	785	8.3
PROWERS	6915	6522	393	5.7
PUEBLO MSA	49326	44512	4814	9.8
RIO BLANCO	2823	2656	167	5.9
RIO GRANDE	4668	4229	439	9.4
ROUTT	8638	7649	989	11.4
SAGUACHE	1566	1406	160	10.2
SAN JUAN	425	221	204	48.0
SAN MIGUEL	2175	1968	207	9.5
SEDGWICK	1537	1398	139	9.0
SUMMIT	8642	8285	357	4.1
TELLER	4882	4552	330	6.8
WASHINGTON	2774	2589	185	6.7
YUMA	5215	5003	212	4.1
STATE TOTAL	1717478	1618729	98749	5.7

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	331	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$467.19	$466.72	$472.23	38.9	38.7	37.9	$12.01	$12.06	$12.46
MANUFACTURING	$387.84	$390.31	$379.89	40.4	40.7	40.2	$ 9.60	$ 9.59	$ 9.45
Durable Goods	$401.58	$404.35	$385.43	41.4	41.6	40.7	$ 9.70	$ 9.72	$ 9.47
Nondurable Goods	$365.88	$368.63	$371.15	38.8	39.3	39.4	$ 9.43	$ 9.38	$ 9.42

DENVER MSA 4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985	MAY 2/ 1986	APR 3/ 1986	MAY 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$506.09	$504.89	$589.41	38.9	38.6	45.2	$13.01	$13.08	$13.04
MANUFACTURING	$420.73	$423.46	$413.50	40.3	40.6	40.9	$10.44	10.43	10.11
Durable Goods	$450.07	$453.90	$419.00	42.3	42.5	41.9	$10.64	$10.68	$10.00
Nondurable Goods	$393.86	$394.60	$407.16	38.5	38.8	39.8	$10.23	$10.17	$10.23

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	14,998	19,148	15,268	7,235	8,283	7,625
Continued Claims	137,385	160,092	135,896	N/A	N/A	64,307 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	68,419	75,720	106,323	N/A	N/A	46,516
Amount of Benefits Paid	$19,104,828	$21,479,425	$15,121,171	N/A	N/A	$7,131,102
Benefit Funds Available	N/A	N/A	$57,510,734	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	17,302	12,653	15,246	8,362	6,368	5,676
Nonagricultural Placements	8,025	4,414	6,667	3,744	1,886	2,540
Agricultural Placements	622	223	417	388	108	212

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemoloyment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

April 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	116,317	1,701.9	1,571.7	462.5	408.0	666.3	738.8	253.3
Unemployment	8,115	121.6	99.9	41.5	33.7	60.7	39.4	27.3
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	6.4	9.0	8.3	9.1	5.3	10.8
Total Employment	108,201	1,580.3	1,471.8	421.0	374.3	605.6	699.4	226.0

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)....	106.1	105.2	104.3	900	1,800
Mining	0.2	0.3	0.3	- 100	- 100
Contract Construction	4.6	4.4	4.9	200	- 300
Manufacturing	28.6	28.6	29.4	0	- 800
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	24.2	0	- 900
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 100	0
Trade	22.3	22.1	21.2	200	1,100
Wholesale	2.9	2.8	2.8	100	100
Retail	19.4	19.2	18.4	200	1,000
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.7	0	200
Services	22.6	22.3	21.0	300	1,600
Government	21.4	21.2	21.3	200	100

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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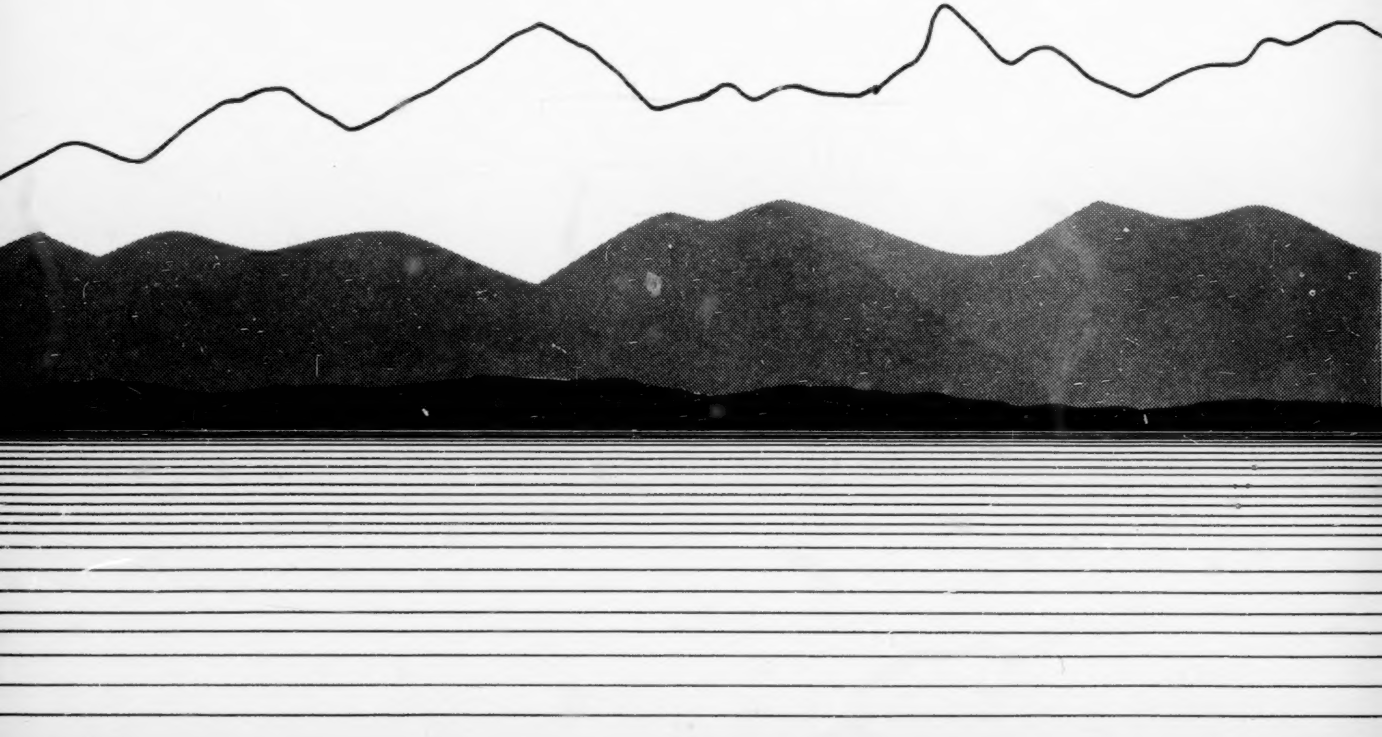

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Colorado Trends

Labor market statistics for June indicate that the State's economy changed little from the prior month. Small losses in both unemployment and employment left the seasonally adjusted jobless rate at 6.9 percent, unchanged from the revised May level. The Colorado unemployment rate has not moved more than one-tenth of a percentage point during the last four months, a sign that the economy has not yet broken out of the weakened condition caused by job losses in mining and manufacturing. Last year at this time, 5.8 percent of the State's labor force were unable to find work.

The adjusted number of unemployed declined by 800 in June falling to 116,300. All of the improvement was registered outside the Denver Area, however, where the concentration of slumping industries is less. Statewide unemployment is still 17,200 higher than one year ago. Rural areas heavily dependent upon tourism and other summertime activities experienced substantial improvement. Seventeen counties registered declines of one percentage point or more in their rate of unemployment over the month.

Total employment in Colorado stood at 1,570,800 in June, dipping 9,700 after adjustment for normal seasonal hiring patterns for the period. The current level does not compare favorably with the 1,610,500 residents holding jobs one year ago. Employment gains have been very hard to come by during the last few months as growing industries haven't yet expanded at a rate to pick up the slack from the weak sectors.

The nation's unemployment rate fell to 7.1 percent in June, dropping two-tenths of a percentage point from May. Joblessness totaled 8.4 million persons, about unchanged from the prior four months. The U.S. Household survey data showed employment rising by 560,000 to 109.7 million.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural firms indicates slower than usual hiring during June. Total wage and salary jobs rose by 10,900 to 1,459,600 over the month and are 27,400 higher than the level reported in June of 1985.

The mixed picture of annual job movements presented by the household survey of total employment and the employer survey of nonagricultural jobs is confusing, but not uncommon. It is caused by sampling variability within each survey, the estimating methodology and differing employment components. Later revisions to each series normally trims these variations over time.

Job losses were reported in three Colorado industries during June. The largest of these came in government which fell 5,900. Hiring for summer recreational and maintenance programs was not nearly enough to offset the seasonal loss of workers created by the close of the school year.

Transportation and public utilities fell by 1,900 as a nationwide strike by AT&T employees represented by the Communication Workers of America idled 3,200 in Colorado. Strikers are counted as employed in the household survey but not in the industry payroll data. Individuals who are out of work because of the strike, but not participating in it directly, are included with the jobless.

Mining employment continued its collapse losing an additional 200 workers in June. In the past year 3,600 jobs have been eliminated--more than one out of every ten industry jobs. The agreement in early August by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to cut oil production by 4 million barrels per day beginning in September may finally give some support to the industry.

Farming and ranching activities in the State added almost 10,000 seasonal workers in June, the most of any industry. However, agriculture burdened by low prices for its crops, sagging land values and competition from overseas continues to have its problems as many marginal farms have been forced into bankruptcy over the past year. Employment at 54,600 is 700 below that of one year ago.

The strongest sectors in the State during June were trade (up 5,900) and services (up 8,200). Retail outlets continue to be put in place at a fast pace. Wal-Mart recently opened a Sams, its discount line of stores,in Colorado Springs. The new store employs about 200. In Pueblo, a Target Distribution Center has been completed and will hire up to 400 workers during the next few months. The gain in services was slightly better than expected for this time of year.

The tourism season has gotten off to a slower start than was originally expected, but appears to be gathering strength as the summer rolls along.

The State's economic recovery has been slow to materialize, but a hint of stabilization in the oil sector, lower interest rates and continued strong consumer demand should provide the stimulus for better growth during the last six months of the year.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** was up slightly in June to 6.2 percent from the 6.1 percent rate recorded in May. The current rate in the Metro Area is the highest since the recessionary levels of late 1982. Last year at this time unemployment stood at 4.9 percent of the labor force. Joblessness rose by 500 over the month to 55,400 while total employment slid 4,900 to 836,700. Since reaching an all-time high of 874,900 in December 1984, employment has fallen 38,200 or 4.4 percent to its present low.

Weakness in the Denver Area over the past year has been most pronounced in the basic sectors of mining (down 2,400), construction (down 4,000) and manufacturing (down 3,600) while the service orientated sectors of trade (up 8,400), finance, insurance and real estate (up 3,400) and services (up 6,000) have performed admirably. Job growth in the Metropolitan Area during the last year has produced only 1 of every 4 Colorado jobs compared to the nearly 3 of 4 average during the first half of the 1980's.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	MAR 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,687.1	1,697.6	1,711.2	1,709.6	- 10.5	- 24.1	- 22.5
Unemployment	116.3	117.1	116.4	99.1	- 0.8	- 0.1	17.2
Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	1,570.8	1,580.5	1,594.8	1,610.5	- 9.7	- 24.0	- 39.7
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,446.4	1,449.4	1,449.7	1,418.2	- 3.0	- 3.3	28.2
Mining	29.4	30.0	30.6	33.0	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 3.6
Contract Construction	86.8	88.8	90.1	86.2	- 2.0	- 3.3	0.6
Manufacturing	191.0	191.1	192.0	193.5	- 0.1	- 1.0	- 2.5
Durable Goods	121.1	121.5	122.0	123.2	- 0.4	- 0.9	- 2.1
Nondurable Goods	69.9	69.6	70.0	70.6	0.3	- 0.1	- 0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.5	89.4	89.1	88.5	- 1.9	- 1.6	- 1.0
Trade	364.8	363.9	361.2	352.6	0.9	3.6	12.2
Wholesale	79.4	80.1	80.3	80.6	- 0.7	- 0.9	- 1.2
Retail	285.4	283.8	280.[illegible]	272.1	1.6	4.5	13.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.6	100.5	100.3	96.6	0.1	0.3	4.0
Services	337.7	336.9	335.0	320.2	0.8	2.7	17.5
Government	248.6	248.8	251.4	248.0	- 0.2	- 2.8	0.6
Federal	52.7	53.1	53.8	53.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 0.6
State	58.0	57.1	58.4	58.2	0.9	- 0.4	- 0.2
Local	137.9	138.6	139.2	136.6	- 0.7	- 1.3	1.3

DENVER MSA	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	MAR 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	892.1	896.5	904.9	909.4	- 4.4	- 12.8	- 17.3
Unemployment	55.4	54.9	52.6	44.6	0.5	2.8	10.8
Unemployment (%)	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	836.7	841.6	852.3	864.8	- 4.9	- 15.6	- 28.1
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	822.9	826.4	828.0	815.5	- 3.5	- 5.1	7.4
Mining	19.1	19.6	20.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.1	- 2.3
Contract Construction	45.0	46.2	47.8	48.8	- 1.2	- 2.8	- 3.8
Manufacturing	99.6	99.9	100.9	102.9	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 3.3
Durable Goods	52.7	53.0	53.5	54.5	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 1.8
Nondurable Goods	46.9	46.9	47.4	48.6	0.0	- 0.5	- 1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.5	64.7	64.1	62.6	- 2.2	- 1.6	- 0.1
Trade	212.9	211.3	209.2	204.5	1.6	3.7	8.4
Wholesale	57.7	58.1	58.7	58.7	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 1.0
Retail	155.2	153.2	151.0	145.7	2.0	4.2	9.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.4	68.2	68.2	65.0	0.2	0.2	3.4
Services	198.8	199.8	198.8	192.9	- 1.0	0.0	5.9
Government	116.6	116.7	118.8	117.1	- 0.1	- 2.2	- 0.5
Federal	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.5	0.1	0.0	- 0.5
State	23.1	22.7	24.6	24.0	0.4	- 1.5	- 0.9
Local	62.5	63.1	63.2	61.7	- 0.6	- 0.7	0.8

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	JUNE 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	262.0	0.5	- 3.6
Cereals and Bakery Products	304.4	0.7	- 1.4
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	240.3	0.8	- 5.7
Dairy Products	270.2	1.2	- 1.9
Fruits and Vegetables	288.2	- 0.4	- 7.6
Other Food at Home	352.5	0.2	- 1.3

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER MSA1/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	(thousands) JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985		(thousands) JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
15,800	-23,400	1,716.6	1,700.8	1,740.0	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	905.9	899.3	924.0	6,600	-18,100
-1,200	17,400	117.5	118.7	100.1	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	55.8	54.3	45.0	1,500	10,800
---	---	6.8	7.0	5.8	Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.0	4.9	---	---
17,000	-40,800	1,599.1	1,582.1	1,639.9	EMPLOYMENT	850.1	845.0	879.0	5,100	-28,900
7,100	-40,100	1,544.5	1,537.4	1,584.6	Nonagricultural 5/	840.4	837.1	869.2	3,300	-28,800
9,900	-700	54.6	44.7	55.3	Agricultural	9.7	7.9	9.8	1,800	-100
10,900	27,400	1,459.6	1,448.7	1,432.2	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	834.7	829.6	827.3	5,100	7,400
-200	-3,600	29.5	29.7	33.1	MINING	19.1	19.5	21.5	-400	-2,400
0	-100	4.2	4.2	4.3	Metallic Minerals	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	-100
0	-200	4.5	4.5	4.7	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	-100
-300	-3,300	20.8	21.1	24.1	Oil & Gas Extraction	17.2	17.6	19.3	-400	-2,100
2,000	600	89.8	87.8	89.2	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	46.8	46.3	50.8	500	-4,000
300	-900	22.0	21.7	22.9	General Building Contractors	11.5	11.3	13.0	200	-1,500
300	1,400	14.2	13.9	12.8	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.9	7.0	5.8	-100	1,100
1,400	200	53.7	52.3	53.5	Special Trade Contractors	28.4	28.0	31.9	400	-3,500
1,700	-2,800	191.8	190.1	194.6	MANUFACTURING	100.7	100.0	104.3	700	-3,600
900	-2,100	121.7	120.8	123.8	DURABLE	53.2	52.9	55.0	300	-1,800
100	-300	6.9	6.8	7.2	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	-200
100	-700	9.3	9.2	10.0	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.6	5.5	6.1	100	-500
200	200	14.9	14.7	14.7	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.1	8.0	8.1	100	0
100	700	25.7	25.6	25.0	Machinery, except Electrical	6.6	6.6	6.9	0	-300
100	-2,600	22.7	22.6	25.3	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.6	6.7	9.0	-100	-2,400
200	1,600	18.1	17.9	16.5	Transportation Equipment	16.1	15.9	14.5	200	1,600
100	-1,000	24.1	24.0	25.1	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.1	7.1	0	0
800	-700	70.1	69.3	70.8	NONDURABLE GOODS	47.6	47.2	49.3	400	-1,700
600	-200	26.0	25.4	26.2	Food & Kindred Products	16.8	16.6	17.2	200	-400
300	300	6.2	5.9	5.9	*- Meat Products -*	1.7	1.8	1.8	-100	-100
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	*- Dairy Products -*	1.6	1.5	1.5	100	100
300	-500	17.6	17.3	18.1	*- Other Food and Kindred Products -*	13.5	13.3	13.9	200	-400
0	-100	2.9	2.9	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.9	0	-200
0	100	2.3	2.3	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
-100	400	22.7	22.9	22.3	Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.5	13.6	-100	-200
100	-600	8.0	7.9	8.6	Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.0	7.7	200	-500
200	-300	8.2	8.0	8.5	Other Nondurable Goods	6.6	6.5	7.0	100	-400
-1,900	-1,000	87.4	89.3	88.4	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	62.8	64.5	62.9	-1,700	-100
-100	-500	4.9	5.0	5.4	Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.6	2.8	-100	-300
200	200	18.3	18.1	18.1	Trucking & Warehousing	12.0	11.9	11.8	100	200
0	2,200	18.0	18.0	15.8	Air Transportation	17.3	17.2	15.1	100	2,200
200	300	7.9	7.7	7.6	Other Transportation	5.1	5.0	4.9	100	200
-2,200	-3,200	38.3	40.5	41.5	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	25.9	27.8	28.3	-1,900	-2,400
5,900	12,200	367.3	361.4	355.1	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	213.8	210.7	205.4	3,100	8,400
300	-1,200	80.2	79.9	81.4	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.3	58.1	59.3	200	-1,000
5,600	13,400	287.1	281.5	273.7	RETAIL TRADE	155.5	152.7	146.1	2,800	9,400
300	1,100	28.2	27.9	27.1	General Merchandise Stores	16.6	16.6	16.8	0	-200
1,100	3,200	43.5	42.4	40.3	Food Stores	23.7	22.9	21.6	800	2,100
600	200	30.9	30.3	30.7	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	16.3	16.0	16.0	300	300
100	1,500	15.2	15.1	13.7	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	8.7	7.8	0	900
2,700	2,900	109.9	107.2	107.0	Eating & Drinking Places	57.6	56.2	55.0	1,400	2,600
800	4,500	59.4	58.6	54.9	Other Retail Trade	32.6	32.3	28.9	300	3,700
1,200	4,000	101.3	100.1	97.3	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	69.4	68.5	66.0	900	3,400
0	500	23.0	23.0	22.5	Banking	13.8	13.8	13.5	0	300
100	1,500	18.3	18.2	16.8	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	14.1	13.9	12.8	200	1,300
100	600	23.5	23.4	22.9	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.7	16.6	16.2	100	500
800	500	26.5	25.7	26.0	Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.4	15.8	15.7	600	700
200	900	10.0	9.8	9.1	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.4	7.8	0	600
8,200	17,700	343.1	334.9	325.4	SERVICES	203.6	200.6	197.6	3,000	6,000
2,500	2,900	32.7	30.2	29.8	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.6	12.7	11.8	-100	800
2,200	3,000	31.8	29.6	28.8	*- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -*	12.6	12.7	11.8	-100	800
0	700	17.2	17.2	16.5	Personal Services	10.5	10.4	10.2	100	300
1,500	4,100	73.6	72.1	69.5	Business Services	51.5	50.5	49.5	1,000	2,000
300	300	16.0	15.7	15.7	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.0	9.8	10.1	200	-100
1,500	3,900	24.9	23.4	21.0	Amusements & Recreation	11.7	11.0	10.8	700	900
300	1,800	78.5	78.2	76.7	Health Services	45.7	45.6	44.5	100	1,200
-200	900	11.3	11.5	10.4	Educational Services	7.7	8.1	7.1	-400	600
600	1,500	23.0	22.4	21.5	Membership Organizations	12.8	12.5	12.1	300	700
1,700	1,600	65.9	64.2	64.3	Other Services	41.1	40.0	41.5	1,100	-400
-5,900	300	249.5	255.4	249.2	GOVERNMENT	118.4	119.5	118.7	-1,100	-300
600	-600	53.6	53.0	54.2	FEDERAL	31.2	30.9	31.7	300	-500
-5,900	-200	53.5	59.4	53.7	STATE	22.2	23.4	23.0	-1,200	-800
-6,700	-600	33.3	40.0	33.9	Education	9.6	11.3	10.8	-1,700	-1,200
-600	1,200	142.4	143.0	141.2	LOCAL	65.0	65.2	64.1	-200	900
3,200	2,400	3.2	0.0	0.8	LABOR DISPUTANTS	3.0	0.0	0.8	3,000	2,200

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	128,400	129,790	130,190	- 1,390	- 1,790
Unemployment 2/	7,160	7,310	6,630	- 150	530
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.6	5.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,240	122,480	123,560	- 1,240	- 2,320

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	176,430	175,690	175,950	740	480
Unemployment 2/	12,150	12,730	10,340	- 580	1,810
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	5.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,280	162,960	165,610	1,320	- 1,330

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,270	86,900	87,180	370	90
Unemployment 2/	5,260	5,190	4,650	70	610
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	5.3	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,010	81,710	82,530	300	- 520

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,020	64,150	65,260	- 130	- 1,240
Unemployment 2/	5,140	5,380	4,310	- 240	830
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.4	6.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	58,880	58,770	60,950	110	- 2,070

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	48,400	48,930	48,950	- 530	- 550
Unemployment 2/	5,520	5,540	5,130	- 20	390
Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.3	10.5	---	---
Total Employment 3/	42,880	43,390	43,820	- 510	- 940

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	JUNE 1986 PRELIM				--	MAY 1986 REVISED			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5844	5291	553	9.5	--	6078	5488	590	9.7
ARCHULETA	2646	2411	235	8.9	--	2637	2368	269	10.2
BACA	2421	2303	118	4.9	--	2229	2123	106	4.8
BENT	2412	2315	97	4.0	--	2333	2238	95	4.1
CHAFFEE	6039	5496	543	9.0	--	6067	5404	663	10.9
CHEYENNE	1155	1106	49	4.2	--	1061	1033	28	2.6
CLEAR CREEK	2994	2731	263	8.8	--	2996	2705	291	9.7
CO. SPGS. MSA	179048	166745	12303	6.9	--	175468	162964	12504	7.1
CONEJOS	2546	2139	407	16.0	--	2442	2042	400	16.4
COSTILLA	1038	816	222	21.4	--	1002	793	209	20.9
CROWLEY	1276	1184	92	7.2	--	1243	1118	125	10.1
CUSTER	1082	1002	80	7.4	--	1073	976	97	9.0
DELTA	9120	7966	1154	12.7	--	8864	7695	1169	13.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1035555	972454	63101	6.1	--	1029263	967719	61544	6.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129606	122332	7274	5.6	--	129959	122721	7238	5.6
-DENVER MSA	905949	850122	55827	6.2	--	899304	844998	54306	6.0
---ADAMS	157987	145882	12105	7.7	--	156906	145002	11904	7.6
---ARAPAHOE	205301	194312	10989	5.4	--	203599	193141	10458	5.1
---DENVER	290308	271054	19254	6.6	--	288060	269421	18639	6.5
---DOUGLAS	19014	18114	900	4.7	--	18867	18004	863	4.6
---JEFFERSON	233339	220760	12579	5.4	--	231872	219430	12442	5.4
DOLORES	994	932	62	6.2	--	983	916	67	6.8
EAGLE	12618	11725	893	7.1	--	12641	11438	1203	9.5
ELBERT	3900	3637	263	6.7	--	3793	3526	267	7.0
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87580	82498	5082	5.8	--	87364	82287	5077	5.8
FREMONT	11275	10078	1197	10.6	--	11214	9996	1218	10.9
GARFIELD	15060	13741	1319	8.8	--	14749	13350	1399	9.5
GILPIN	1389	1286	103	7.4	--	1381	1271	110	8.0
GRAND	6034	5774	260	4.3	--	5942	5602	340	5.7
GREELEY MSA	66483	61289	5194	7.8	--	64616	59362	5254	8.1
GUNNISON	5878	5581	297	5.1	--	6142	5746	396	6.4
HINSDALE	344	337	7	2.0	--	337	331	6	1.8
HUERFANO	3102	2601	501	16.2	--	3020	2540	480	15.9
JACKSON	894	849	45	5.0	--	861	809	52	6.0
KIOWA	1092	1068	24	2.2	--	1025	993	32	3.1
KIT CARSON	4244	4065	179	4.2	--	3973	3782	191	4.8
LAKE	2024	1662	362	17.9	--	2117	1654	463	21.9
LA PLATA	16408	15132	1276	7.8	--	16353	14881	1472	9.0
LAS ANIMAS	4715	4143	572	12.1	--	4782	4136	646	13.5
LINCOLN	2462	2335	127	5.2	--	2338	2215	123	5.3
LOGAN	10245	9533	712	6.9	--	9891	9168	723	7.3
MESA	41622	37319	4303	10.3	--	41330	36773	4557	11.0
MINERAL	364	314	50	13.7	--	360	310	50	13.9
MOFFAT	5747	5058	689	12.0	--	5696	4966	730	12.8
MONTEZUMA	9168	8055	1113	12.1	--	9133	7958	1175	12.9
MONTROSE	10973	9722	1251	11.4	--	10709	9413	1296	12.1
MORGAN	10828	9629	1199	11.1	--	10364	9176	1188	11.5
OTERO	9179	8312	867	9.4	--	9012	8207	805	8.9
OURAY	1232	1107	125	10.1	--	1235	1089	146	11.8
PARK	3131	2881	250	8.0	--	3170	2871	299	9.4
PHILLIPS	2492	2402	90	3.6	--	2348	2260	88	3.7
PITKIN	9712	9245	467	4.8	--	9969	9140	829	8.3
PROWERS	6913	6429	484	7.0	--	6763	6249	514	7.6
PUEBLO MSA	49337	43949	5388	10.9	--	49536	43914	5622	11.3
RIO BLANCO	2938	2690	248	8.4	--	2879	2632	247	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5706	5073	633	11.1	--	5440	4906	534	9.8
ROUTT	7599	6908	691	9.1	--	7661	6789	872	11.4
SAGUACHE	1767	1457	310	17.5	--	1575	1351	224	14.2
SAN JUAN	557	471	86	15.4	--	557	469	88	15.8
SAN MIGUEL	2180	1997	183	8.4	--	2221	1971	250	11.3
SEDGWICK	1521	1426	95	6.2	--	1438	1343	95	6.6
SUMMIT	10607	10149	458	4.3	--	10517	9955	562	5.3
TELLER	4822	4351	471	9.8	--	4747	4293	454	9.6
WASHINGTON	2918	2707	211	7.2	--	2714	2514	200	7.4
YUMA	5395	5201	194	3.6	--	5119	4899	220	4.3
STATE TOTAL	1716625	1599077	117548	6.8	--	1700771	1582117	118654	7.0

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
JUNE 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5719	5279	440	7.7
ARCHULETA	2682	2456	226	8.4
BACA	2507	2400	107	4.3
BENT	2559	2426	133	5.2
CHAFFEE	6163	5680	483	7.8
CHEYENNE	1237	1163	74	6.0
CLEAR CREEK	3082	2903	179	5.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178629	168158	10471	5.9
CONEJOS	2623	2238	385	14.7
COSTILLA	1072	851	221	20.6
CROWLEY	1283	1223	60	4.7
CUSTER	1117	1014	103	9.2
DELTA	9298	8270	1028	11.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1055372	1003660	51712	4.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131376	124641	6735	5.1
-DENVER MSA	923996	879019	44977	4.9
---ADAMS	160323	150840	9483	5.9
---ARAPAHOE	208885	200917	7968	3.8
---DENVER	296547	280269	16278	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19274	18729	545	2.8
---JEFFERSON	238967	228264	10703	4.5
DOLORES	1044	961	83	8.0
EAGLE	12892	12163	719	5.6
ELBERT	3975	3721	254	6.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87555	83062	4493	5.1
FREMONT	11414	10386	1028	9.0
GARFIELD	15019	13907	1112	7.4
GILPIN	1437	1349	88	6.1
GRAND	5726	5459	267	4.7
GREELEY MSA	67814	63454	4360	6.4
GUNNISON	5961	5728	233	3.9
HINSDALE	337	335	2	0.6
HUERFANO	3009	2645	364	12.1
JACKSON	929	882	47	5.1
KIOWA	1120	1113	7	0.6
KIT CARSON	4407	4272	135	3.1
LAKE	2280	2044	236	10.4
LA PLATA	15930	14885	1045	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	5038	4343	695	13.8
LINCOLN	2556	2453	103	4.0
LOGAN	10341	9774	567	5.5
MESA	41867	37626	4241	10.1
MINERAL	397	325	72	18.1
MOFFAT	5994	5361	633	10.6
MONTEZUMA	9158	8306	852	9.3
MONTROSE	11404	10067	1337	11.7
MORGAN	11040	9933	1107	10.0
OTERO	9446	8804	642	6.8
OURAY	1280	1137	143	11.2
PARK	3193	2972	221	6.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2492	129	4.9
PITKIN	9321	8874	447	4.8
PROWERS	7180	6733	447	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49912	44907	5005	10.0
RIO BLANCO	2964	2766	198	6.7
RIO GRANDE	5062	4434	628	12.4
ROUTT	8658	7918	740	8.5
SAGUACHE	1872	1524	348	18.6
SAN JUAN	408	223	185	45.3
SAN MIGUEL	2163	2028	135	6.2
SEDGWICK	1625	1494	131	8.1
SUMMIT	8846	8532	314	3.5
TELLER	4935	4616	319	6.5
WASHINGTON	2969	2819	150	5.1
YUMA	5608	5392	216	3.9
STATE TOTAL	1740040	1639940	100100	5.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES1/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$464.40	$470.40	$485.16	38.7	39.2	39.8	$12.00	$12.00	$12.19
MANUFACTURING	$386.88	$387.44	$382.04	40.3	40.4	40.3	$ 9.60	$ 9.59	$ 9.48
Durable Goods	$395.50	$400.75	$393.05	40.9	41.4	41.2	$ 9.67	$ 9.68	$ 9.54
Nondurable Goods	$373.51	$368.55	$363.56	39.4	39.0	38.8	$ 9.48	$ 9.45	$ 9.37

DENVER MSA4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 2/ 1986	MAY 3/ 1986	JUN 1965
CONSTRUCTION	$503.87	$509.34	$504.11	38.7	39.0	39.2	$13.02	$13.06	$12.86
MANUFACTURING	$421.05	$421.14	$406.63	40.1	40.3	40.3	$10.50	$10.45	$10.09
Durable Goods	$437.06	$446.68	$417.08	41.0	42.1	41.5	$10.66	$10.61	$10.05
Nondurable Goods	$404.29	$396.81	$395.46	39.1	38.6	39.0	$10.34	$10.28	$10.14

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	13,874	14,998	12,781	7,107	7,235	6,154
Continued Claims	131,619	137,385	114,502	N.A.	N.A.	56,309 2/
Number of Weeks Compensated	113,912	121,544	86,589	N.A.	N.A.	39,614
Amount of Benefits Paid	$17,971,521	$19,104,828	$12,389,606	N.A.	N.A.	$6,044,815
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$47,629,610	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	17,302	13,742	16,047	8,362	6,328	7,259
Nonagricultural Placements	8,025	5,339	8,292	3,744	2,048	2,826
Agricultural Placements	622	330	485	388	165	183

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS *

May 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	117,199	1,700.8	1,577.6	476.1	410.3	674.1	740.4	256.2
Unemployment	8,158	118.7	99.8	38.6	29.3	60.6	38.2	23.9
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	6.3	8.1	7.1	9.0	5.2	9.3
Total Employment	109,041	1,582.1	1,477.8	437.5	381.0	613.5	702.2	232.3

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised. Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER–LONGMONT MSA *

	JUN 1986	MAY 1986	JUN 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	106.5	106.8	103.5	- 300	3,000
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 100
Contract Construction	4.7	4.6	5.1	100	- 400
Manufacturing	28.8	28.7	29.2	100	- 400
Durable Goods	23.5	23.4	24.0	100	- 500
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.3	5.2	100	200
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Trade	22.6	22.4	21.4	200	1,200
Wholesale	3.0	2.9	2.8	100	200
Retail	19.7	19.5	18.5	200	1,200
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.0	3.9	3.7	100	300
Services	22.8	22.6	21.2	200	1,600
Government	20.8	21.8	20.2	- 1,000	600

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES1/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$466.72	$472.78	$430.90	$459.16	38.7	39.3	35.7	38.2	$12.06	$12.03	$12.07	$12.02
MANUFACTURING	$390.31	$388.14	$385.16	$388.14	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.6	$ 9.59	$ 9.56	$ 9.51	$ 9.56
Durable Goods	$404.35	$404.21	$397.44	$400.89	41.6	41.8	41.4	41.5	$ 9.72	$ 9.67	$ 9.60	$ 9.66
Nondurable Goods	$368.63	$363.01	$365.04	$365.82	39.3	38.7	39.0	39.0	$ 9.38	$ 9.38	$ 9.36	$ 9.38

DENVER MSA4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$504.89	$506.34	$468.14	$495.90	38.6	38.8	35.9	38.0	$13.08	$13.05	$13.04	$13.05
MANUFACTURING	$423.46	$424.54	$420.02	$422.87	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.7	$10.43	$10.38	$10.32	$10.39
Durable Goods	$453.90	$456.00	$447.92	$448.58	42.5	43.1	42.7	42.6	$10.68	$10.58	$10.49	$10.53
Nondurable Goods	$394.60	$393.19	$393.82	$394.11	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.6	$10.17	$10.16	$10.15	$10.21

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/				DENVER AREA			
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986
Initial Claims	19,148	16,627	18,126	22,039	8,283	7,933	8,308	10,589
Continued Claims	160,092	164,062	150,852	143,265	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	138,891	140,251	126,101	94,324	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$21,479,425	$21,448,322	$19,461,825	$15,725,684	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE								
New Applications for Work	12,653	11,700	11,256	15,249	6,368	5,812	5,838	7,917
Nonagricultural Placements	4,414	4,874	3,972	4,127	1,886	1,391	1,424	1,337
Agricultural Placements	223	97	72	76	108	20	17	19

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS *

1985 Annual Average-In Thousands

	United States	Colorado	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	115,461	1,720	1,477	471	405	646	730	253
Unemployment	8,312	101	96	37	31	57	43	18
Unemployment Rate	7.2	5.9	6.5	7.9	7.7	8.8	5.9	7.1
Total Employment	107,150	1,619	1,381	434	374	589	687	235

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	104.7	103.6	102.4		
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Contract Construction	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3		
Manufacturing	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.4		
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.2		
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3		
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		
Trade	22.1	22.1	21.7	21.5		
Wholesale	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7		
Retail	19.2	19.3	19.0	18.8		
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8		
Services	22.3	22.0	21.9	21.7		
Government	21.2	21.1	21.0	19.9		

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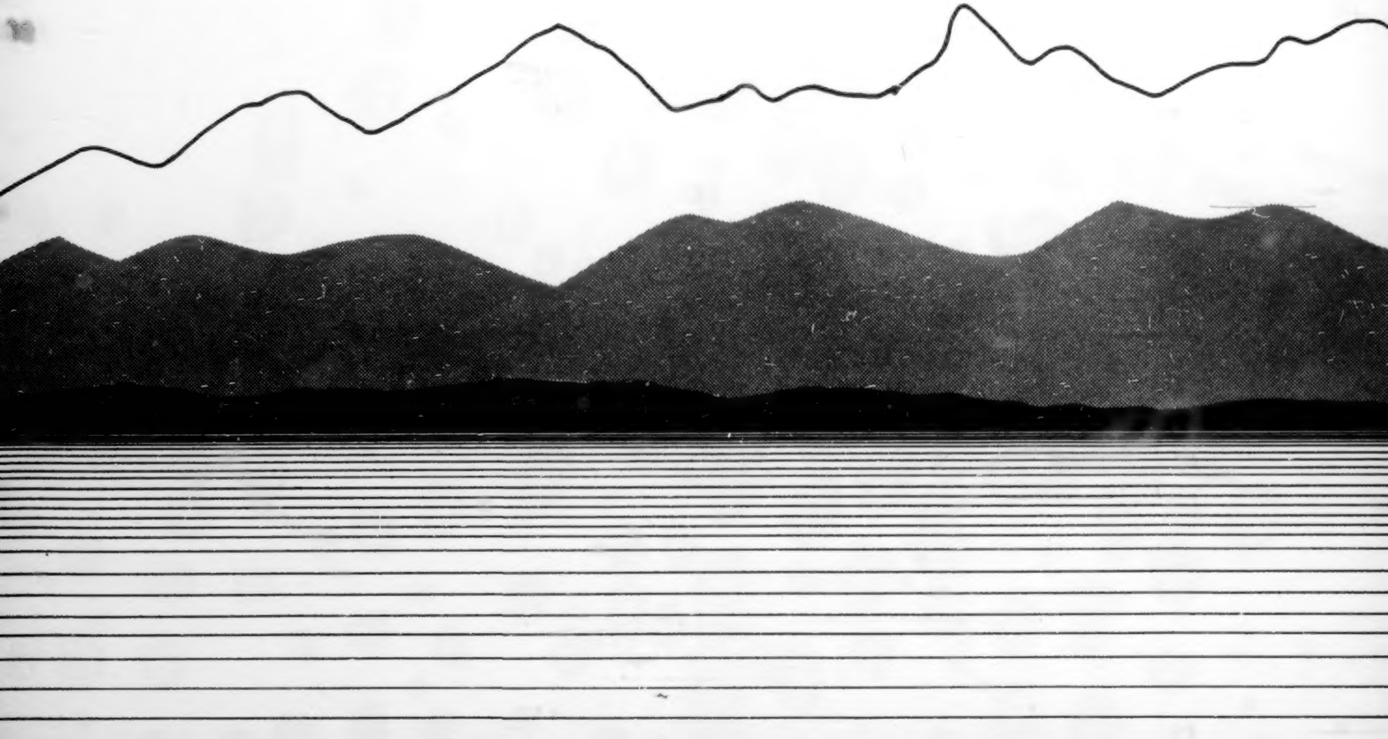

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Colorado Trends

The State's seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward to 7.0 percent in July with increases recorded in both the numbers of employed and unemployed. After rising earlier in the year, the rate had been steady at 6.9 percent for the last three months. On the positive side, seasonally adjusted Colorado employment ended its downward slide and posted a small 2,700 gain for the month. At 1,571,600, the jobholder total is about 33,000 lower than one year ago.

The employment gain was certainly encouraging as it was the first registered in seven months, but labor force pressures remained due to more people entering the labor market and persistent layoffs in the State's mining and manufacturing sectors.

While the State's rate of unemployment was much higher during the 1982-83 recession, July marked the first time in recent history the jobless rate in Colorado has surpassed that of the nation. 6.9 percent of the U.S. labor force were unable to find work for the month. During July 1985, statewide unemployment stood at 5.8 percent. The number of jobless Coloradans increased by 2,000 over the month to reach 119,000. That is 19,700 higher than July one year ago. Again, most of the additional unemployment appeared in the Denver Area. Since the first of the year, 90 percent of the increase in statewide jobless has occurred in the 5-county Metro Area.

The Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by Frontier Airlines in late August resulted in 3,700 Frontier employees in Colorado losing their jobs. The impact of this development will affect the labor force statistics for September scheduled for release the first week in November.

National labor force statistics showed further improvement in July. Employment rose and unemployment declined for the second straight month resulting in a two-tenths of a percentage point drop in the civilian jobless rate. The current rate of unemployment, at 6.9 percent, is one of the lowest recorded during the 1980's.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural firms showed slightly weaker than normal hiring activity for July. Total wage and salary jobs fell by 15,700 during the month to 1,441,500 from the June level of 1,457,200. Jobs as measured by this method are still 26,100 ahead of last year.

The July loss was due for the most part to a 16,600 drop in government, a result of the continued seasonal decline in the education sector. Four other Colorado industries experienced job losses over the month.

Chief among these were a 500 job loss in mining and a 400 drop in manufacturing. Both were victims of the recent slide in oil prices. Denver's AMOCO Division within the oil & gas subsector of mining released over 200 workers in July while CF&I in Pueblo, a maker of various steel products including piping for the oil industry, temporarily reduced their workforce by more than 400. Employment at CF&I has declined steadily since the beginning of the decade as the steel industry has been unable to compete with low cost imports. The outlook for these two industries is not expected to improve much either during the next couple months. Layoffs have already been announced at several large companies. Amax Inc. reported in late August that it intends to cut over 400 workers at its Climax and Henderson Mines due to the continuing worldwide molybdenum glut and Mid-Continent Resources Inc. has temporarily laid off some 300 workers and shut down its coal mines near the town of Redstone because of a steel strike that has idled its biggest customer. In manufacturing, Inmos Inc., a Colorado Springs semiconducter manufacturer, let 450 workers go in August.

Trade (down 900) and services (down 400) suffered mild job losses in July, but less than normal seasonal patterns would dictate. Tourism strengthened in July. Colorado hotel occupancy was 7.1 percent higher than a year ago as vacationers filled 66.2 percent of the State's available hotel rooms. This compares with a June occupancy rate of 59.1 percent and a July 1985 level of 65.4 percent.

Four Colorado industries registered gains in July led by a seasonal upturn of 3,700 workers in agriculture. Transportation and public utilities increased 2,300, but this was due to the return to work of AT&T employees who had been out on strike. Small gains were noted in both construction (up 400) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 500) during July.

The announcements of additional layoffs in the mining and manufacturing sectors in combination with the shutdown by Frontier Airlines will keep the State's economy weak for several more months. These developments have severely dashed hopes for any significant near-term pick up in economic activity.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** rose two-tenths of one percent to 6.4 percent in July, its highest level in more than three years and well above the 5.0 percent rate of one year ago. Unemployment increased 1,500 to 57,200 over the month and is 11,600 higher than the 45,600 jobless workers recorded in July 1985. Total employment managed a small 600 gain during July to 837,000. This is encouraging, however, as it is only the fifth time in the past nineteen months that employment has increased. In the past twelve month period employment has fallen by 24,300.

Weakness in the oil & gas sector continues. Jobs within oil & gas extraction fell by 400 to 16,800 over the month. This industry accounted for 19,000 jobs in the Denver Area only one year earlier. Amusements & recreation led the job gainers in July adding 400 jobs to bring its total to 12,000. This industry has gained 1,000 jobs in the past year.

Consumer prices in the Denver Metropolitan Area as measured by the All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) were up by 0.6 percent in the two month period between May and July. In the past year consumer prices in the Denver Area have fallen by one-half of one percent. A deflation in the index over a one year period has never happened before in data going back to 1967. Negative influences on the index over the last year include food and beverages (down 0.8 percent), apparel and upkeep (down 1.2 percent) and transportation (down 6.6 percent). Components with rising prices were housing (up 0.2 percent), medical care (up 8.4 percent), entertainment (up 0.2 percent) and other goods and services (up 8.0 percent).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	APR 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: 4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,690.6	1,685.9	1,709.6	1,704.3	4.7	- 19.0	- 13.7
Unemployment	119.0	117.0	118.2	99.3	2.0	0.8	19.7
Unemployment (%)	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	1,571.6	1,568.9	1,591.4	1,605.0	2.7	- 19.8	- 33.4
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,442.4	1,443.6	1,450.4	1,416.2	- 1.2	- 8.0	26.2
Mining	28.7	29.2	30.5	32.4	- 0.5	- 1.8	- 3.7
Contract Construction	85.7	87.1	88.6	84.8	- 1.4	- 2.9	0.9
Manufacturing	189.0	190.7	191.8	193.4	- 1.7	- 2.8	- 4.4
Durable Goods	119.2	120.8	121.8	123.0	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	69.8	69.9	70.0	70.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.0	87.2	89.7	90.4	1.8	- 0.7	- 1.4
Trade	364.4	364.3	361.1	351.6	0.1	3.3	12.8
Wholesale	78.9	79.3	80.1	80.0	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 1.1
Retail	285.5	285.0	281.0	271.6	0.5	4.5	13.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.9	100.6	100.5	97.8	0.3	0.4	3.1
Services	337.7	336.8	336.0	319.0	0.9	1.1	18.7
Government	247.0	247.7	251.6	246.7	- 0.7	- 4.6	0.3
Federal	52.7	52.7	53.8	53.5	0.0	- 1.1	- 0.8
State	56.8	57.4	58.8	56.6	- 0.6	- 2.0	0.2
Local	137.5	137.6	139.0	136.9	- 0.1	- 1.5	0.6

DENVER MSA

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	APR 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: 4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	894.2	892.1	904.7	906.9	2.1	- 10.5	- 12.7
Unemployment	57.2	55.7	54.9	45.6	1.5	2.3	11.6
Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	837.0	836.4	849.8	861.3	0.6	- 12.8	- 24.3
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	824.9	822.2	827.3	815.3	2.7	- 3.4	9.6
Mining	18.9	19.2	20.0	21.2	- 0.3	- 1.1	- 2.3
Contract Construction	45.4	45.3	47.1	48.3	0.1	- 1.7	- 2.9
Manufacturing	99.0	99.4	100.2	103.1	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 4.1
Durable Goods	52.2	52.5	52.9	54.7	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 2.5
Nondurable Goods	46.8	46.9	47.3	48.4	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 1.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.1	62.4	64.7	64.7	1.7	- 0.6	- 0.6
Trade	212.5	212.6	210.1	203.8	- 0.1	2.4	8.7
Wholesale	57.1	57.6	58.3	58.1	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 1.0
Retail	155.4	155.0	151.8	145.5	0.4	3.6	9.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.8	68.3	68.1	66.2	0.5	0.7	2.6
Services	199.3	198.4	199.2	191.5	0.9	0.1	7.8
Government	116.9	116.6	118.9	116.6	0.3	- 2.0	0.3
Federal	31.2	31.0	31.0	31.7	0.2	0.2	- 0.5
State	23.4	23.1	24.6	23.7	0.3	- 1.2	- 0.3
Local	62.3	62.5	63.3	61.	- 0.2	- 1.0	0.9

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. 2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	JULY 1986	% CH. 2 MONTHS AGO	% CH. 1 YEAR AGO
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	258.4	0.6	- 0.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.0	0.5	- 0.8
Food	291.9	0.8	- 1.2
Food at Home	284.1	1.2	- 2.3
Cereals and Bakery Products	306.7	1.4	- 0.1
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	248.1	4.0	- 0.2
Dairy Products	271.0	1.5	- 1.6
Fruits and Vegetables	285.5	- 1.3	- 10.3
Other Foods at Home	350.8	- 0.3	- 1.0
Food Away From Home	315.5	0.1	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	253.4	- 3.4	3.4
HOUSING	441.3	0.4	0.2
Shelter	532.3	0.3	- 0.3
**Renters' Costs	113.8	0.2	1.7
Rent, Residential	265.3	- 0.3	1.1
Other Renters' Costs	447.6	3.7	6.6
**Homeowners' Costs	111.8	0.4	- 1.2
Fuel and Other Utilities	370.2	1.7	2.5
Fuels	523.9	1.5	1.1
***Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	145.3	- 2.6	- 7.3
Gas (piped) and Electricity	532.4	1.6	1.3
Household Furnishings and Operation	251.4	- 0.6	0.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	188.1	- 1.7	- 1.2
Men's & Boys' Apparel	217.7	- 3.6	- 2.1
Women's & Girls' Apparel	132.8	- 5.1	- 4.6
Footwear	176.9	- 1.6	1.5
TRANSPORTATION	301.5	0.6	- 6.6
Private Transportation	296.9	0.8	- 7.2
Public Transportation	382.4	- 1.3	1.8
MEDICAL CARE	423.8	2.0	8.4
Medical Care Services	459.8	1.8	8.5
ENTERTAINMENT	294.9	1.3	0.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	368.3	1.6	8.0

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100. *** June 1978=100.

STATE OF COLORADO **DENVER MSA1/**

CHANGE FROM:		(thousands)				(thousands)			CHANGE FROM:	
MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985		JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
- 5,900	- 14,700	1,709.5	1,715.4	1,724.2	..TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE..	900.7	905.9	913.6	- 5,200	- 12,900
					(by place of residence)					
- 2,400	19,200	115.9	118.3	96.7	.........UNEMPLOYMENT 4/..........	55.3	56.1	44.1	- 800	11,200
---	---	6.8	6.9	5.6	..........Unemployment Rate..........	6.1	6.2	4.8	---	---
- 3,500	- 33,900	1,593.6	1,597.1	1,627.5	............EMPLOYMENT...........	845.4	849.8	869.5	- 4,400	- 24,100
- 7,200	- 33,100	1,535.3	1,542.5	1,568.4	...........Nonagricultural 5/..........	835.1	840.1	859.0	- 5,000	- 23,900
3,700	- 800	58.3	54.6	59.1	.............Agricultural.............	10.3	9.7	10.5	600	- 200
-15,700	26,100	1,441.5	1,457.2	1,415.4	.......WAGE & SALARY 6/........	826.8	834.1	817.5	- 7,300	9,300
					(by place of work)					
- 500	- 3,700	28.8	29.3	32.5	.............MINING................	18.8	19.2	21.1	- 400	- 2,300
0	- 100	4.2	4.2	4.3	..........Metallic Minerals...........	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 100
0	- 200	4.5	4.5	4.7	.. Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic...	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 100
- 500	- 3,500	20.1	20.6	23.6	.........Oil & Gas Extraction..........	16.8	17.2	19.0	- 400	- 2,200
400	900	90.6	90.2	89.7	...... CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	47.8	47.2	50.9	600	- 3,100
0	- 1,700	21.8	21.8	23.5	.......General Building Contractors	11.3	11.3	13.7	0	- 2,400
200	2,100	14.9	14.7	12.8	......Heavy Construction Contractors......	7.5	7.4	5.8	100	1,700
100	400	53.9	53.8	53.5	........Special Trade Contractors	29.0	28.5	31.4	500	- 2,400
- 400	- 4,500	191.1	191.5	195.6	.... MANUFACTURING	100.4	100.6	104.5	- 200	- 4,100
- 1,000	- 3,900	120.4	121.4	124.3	.... DURABLE	52.8	53.0	55.3	- 200	- 2,500
- 400	- 800	6.5	6.9	7.3	....Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture.....	3.0	3.1	3.3	- 100	- 300
0	- 900	9.2	9.2	10.1	...Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products...	5.5	5.5	6.2	0	- 700
- 700	- 900	14.0	14.7	14.9	.......Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.9	8.0	8.1	- 100	- 200
0	900	25.7	25.7	24.8	......Machinery, except Electrical.......	6.5	6.6	6.7	- 100	- 200
100	- 2,600	22.7	22.6	25.3	..... Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.6	8.9	100	- 2,200
0	1,400	18.1	18.1	16.7	.... Transportation Equipment.........	16.2	16.1	14.7	100	1,500
0	- 1,000	24.2	24.2	25.2	.........Other Durable Goods..........	7.0	7.1	7.4	- 100	- 400
500	- 700	70.6	70.1	71.3	.... NONDURABLE GOODS...........	47.6	47.6	49.2	0	- 1,600
500	- 100	26.5	26.0	26.6	........Food & Kindred Products.........	17.0	16.9	17.2	100	- 200
200	400	6.4	6.2	6.0	........*- Meat Products -*.........	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	........*- Dairy Products -*.........	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
[illegible]	- 500	17.9	17.6	18.4	.*-Other Food and Kindred Products-*.	13.7	13.6	13.9	100	- 200
0	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	..........Textiles & Apparel..........	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 100
100	200	2.4	2.3	2.2	.........Paper & Allied Products.........	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
100	200	22.7	22.6	22.5	..........Printing & Publishing	13.3	13.4	13.6	- 100	- 300
0	- 600	8.0	8.0	8.6	.......Chemical & Allied Products.......	7.2	7.2	7.7	0	- 500
- 200	- 400	8.0	8.2	8.4	........Other Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.9	- 100	- 600
2,300	- 1,500	89.4	87.1	90.9	...TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	64.9	62.7	65.5	2,200	- 600
- 100	- 500	4.8	4.9	5.3	.... Railroad Transportation.........	2.5	2.5	2.7	0	- 200
0	- 100	18.2	18.2	18.3	.........Trucking & Warehousing..........	12.0	12.0	11.9	0	100
100	0	18.1	18.0	18.1	...........Air Transportation...........	17.3	17.3	17.3	0	0
0	200	7.8	7.8	7.6	..........Other Transportation	5.2	5.1	5.1	100	100
2,300	- 1,100	40.5	38.2	41.6	...Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs...	27.9	25.8	28.5	2,100	- 600
- 900	12,800	365.9	366.8	353.1	.... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	212.2	213.4	203.4	- 1,200	8,800
- 300	- 1,100	79.8	80.1	80.9	..........WHOLESALE TRADE	57.7	58.2	58.7	- 500	- 1,000
- 600	13,900	286.1	286.7	272.2	...........RETAIL TRADE............	154.5	155.3	144.7	- 800	9,800
- 100	1,200	28.0	28.1	26.8	.......General Merchandise Stores	16.3	16.5	16.5	- 200	- 200
0	2,900	43.6	43.6	40.7	..............Food Stores............	23.6	23.7	21.8	- 100	1,800
100	- 200	30.7	30.6	30.9	.. Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta. ..	16.1	16.1	16.1	0	0
- 100	1,400	15.1	15.2	13.7	.......Apparel & Accessory Stores.......	8.5	8.7	7.7	- 200	800
- 700	4,400	109.5	110.2	105.1	........Eating & Drinking Places........	57.5	57.8	53.7	- 300	3,800
200	4,200	59.2	59.0	55.0	.... Other Retail Trade...........	32.5	32.5	28.9	0	3,600
500	3,100	101.8	101.3	98.7	...FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE...	69.5	69.3	66.8	200	2,700
100	- 100	23.2	23.1	23.3	...............Banking..............	13.9	13.8	14.0	100	- 100
0	1,200	18.2	18.2	17.0	.....Credit Agencies Other than Banks.....	14.0	13.9	13.0	100	1,000
200	600	23.7	23.5	23.1	....Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.8	16.7	16.3	100	500
100	700	26.7	26.6	26.0	.....Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.5	16.5	15.7	0	800
100	700	10.0	9.9	9.3	...Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate...	8.3	8.4	7.8	- 100	500
- 400	19,100	341.8	342.2	322.7	..............SERVICES	202.5	203.2	194.5	- 700	8,000
0	2,800	33.0	33.0	30.2	..Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places .	12.6	12.6	11.9	0	700
100	2,900	32.1	32.0	29.2	.*-Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels-*.	12.6	12.6	11.9	0	700
0	600	17.2	17.2	16.6	...........Personal Services..........	10.5	10.4	10.3	100	200
300	5,900	73.7	73.4	67.8	.... Business Services..........	51.4	51.3	47.7	100	3,700
200	200	16.1	15.9	15.9	......Auto & Misc. Repair Services.......	10.1	10.0	10.1	100	0
700	3,800	25.1	24.4	21.3	........Amusements & Recreation	12.0	11.6	11.0	400	1,000
200	1,700	78.6	78.4	76.9	...........Health Services...........	45.6	45.6	44.5	0	1,100
- 1,100	1,100	10.0	11.1	8.9	.... Educational Services	7.1	7.7	6.2	- 600	900
- 400	1,400	22.7	23.1	21.3	........Membership Organizations.......	12.5	12.8	11.8	- 300	700
- 300	1,600	65.4	65.7	63.8	...........Other Services...........	40.7	41.2	41.0	- 500	- 300
-16,600	- 100	232.1	248.7	232.2	...........GOVERNMENT...........	110.7	118.4	110.7	- 7,700	0
400	- 800	54.0	53.6	54.8	............FEDERAL.............	31.4	31.2	32.0	200	- 600
- 2,300	200	50.7	53.0	50.5	..............STATE.............	22.1	22.2	22.4	- 100	- 300
- 2,600	- 100	30.5	33.1	30.6	.............Education.............	9.4	9.6	10.1	- 200	- 700
-14,600	600	127.5	142.1	126.9	..............LOCAL.............	57.2	65.0	56.4	- 7,800	800
- 3,200	0	0.0	3.2	0.0	...... LABOR DISPUTANTS........	0.0	3.0	0.0	- 3,000	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	129,660	128,650	130,040	1,010	- 380
Unemployment 2/	7,820	7,220	6,580	600	1,240
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.6	5.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,840	121,430	123,460	410	- 1,620

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	176,190	176,090	175,820	100	370
Unemployment 2/	11,750	12,210	10,420	- 460	1,330
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	5.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,440	163,880	165,400	560	- 960

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,510	87,010	86,660	500	850
Unemployment 2/	5,510	5,290	4,720	220	790
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.1	5.4	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,000	81,720	81,940	280	60

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,450	63,910	65,460	540	- 1,010
Unemployment 2/	5,170	5,140	4,450	30	720
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.0	6.8	---	---
Total Employment 3/	59,280	58,770	61,010	510	- 1,730

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	48,870	48,280	49,030	590	- 160
Unemployment 2/	6,230	5,560	5,210	670	1,020
Unemployment Rate	12.7	11.5	10.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	42,640	42,720	43,820	- 80	- 1,180

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

*"COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

COLORADO AREA	JULY 1986 PRELIM				--	JUNE 1986 REVISED			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5903	5334	569	9.6	--	5829	5274	555	9.5
ARCHULETA	2636	2438	198	7.5	--	2639	2402	237	9.0
BACA	2444	2332	112	4.6	--	2418	2300	118	4.9
BENT	2447	2341	106	4.3	--	2408	2311	97	4.0
CHAFFEE	6019	5491	528	8.8	--	6032	5479	553	9.2
CHEYENNE	1253	1119	134	10.7	--	1147	1098	49	4.3
CLEAR CREEK	2899	2664	235	8.1	--	2974	2707	267	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	178346	166909	11437	6.4	--	178713	166342	12371	6.9
CONEJOS	2596	2128	468	18.0	--	2544	2133	411	16.2
COSTILLA	1040	809	231	22.2	--	1036	814	222	21.4
CROWLEY	1289	1199	90	7.0	--	1274	1184	90	7.1
CUSTER	1105	1022	83	7.5	--	1087	1001	86	7.9
DELTA	9239	7997	1242	13.4	--	9111	7945	1166	12.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030559	967855	62704	6.1	--	1035835	972358	63477	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129854	122449	7405	5.7	--	129856	122518	7338	5.7
-DENVER MSA	900705	845406	55299	6.1	--	905979	849840	56139	6.2
---ADAMS	156703	145072	11631	7.4	--	157942	145833	12109	7.7
---ARAPAHOE	204336	193235	11101	5.4	--	205342	194248	11094	5.4
---DENVER	288743	269550	19193	6.6	--	290344	270964	19380	6.7
---DOUGLAS	18975	18013	962	5.1	--	19034	18108	926	4.9
---JEFFERSON	231948	219536	12412	5.4	--	233317	220687	12630	5.4
DOLORES	973	920	53	5.4	--	988	926	62	6.3
EAGLE	12446	11809	637	5.1	--	12595	11696	899	7.1
ELBERT	3876	3617	259	6.7	--	3891	3628	263	6.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87081	82001	5080	5.8	--	87318	82209	5109	5.9
FREMONT	10973	9806	1167	10.6	--	11249	10038	1211	10.8
GARFIELD	14882	13743	1139	7.7	--	15025	13687	1338	8.9
GILPIN	1367	1270	97	7.1	--	1382	1285	97	7.0
GRAND	5961	5757	204	3.4	--	6024	5761	263	4.4
GREELEY MSA	66291	61345	4946	7.5	--	66380	61176	5204	7.8
GUNNISON	5834	5555	279	4.8	--	5858	5555	303	5.2
HINSDALE	352	343	9	2.6	--	344	337	7	2.0
HUERFANO	3070	2626	444	14.5	--	3096	2592	504	16.3
JACKSON	903	863	40	4.4	--	893	846	47	5.3
KIOWA	1107	1090	17	1.5	--	1090	1066	24	2.2
KIT CARSON	4325	4153	172	4.0	--	4232	4053	179	4.2
LAKE	2007	1625	382	19.0	--	2013	1649	364	18.1
LA PLATA	16342	15104	1238	7.6	--	16370	15083	1287	7.9
LAS ANIMAS	4707	4072	635	13.5	--	4716	4124	592	12.6
LINCOLN	2460	2359	101	4.1	--	2455	2328	127	5.2
LOGAN	10258	9537	721	7.0	--	10229	9506	723	7.1
MESA	41421	37108	4313	10.4	--	41507	37192	4315	10.4
MINERAL	363	315	48	13.2	--	363	313	50	13.8
MOFFAT	5599	4975	624	11.1	--	5722	5021	701	12.3
MONTEZUMA	9176	8013	1163	12.7	--	9155	8027	1128	12.3
MONTROSE	10893	9759	1134	10.4	--	10954	9691	1263	11.5
MORGAN	10727	9630	1097	10.2	--	10794	9597	1197	11.1
OTERO	9190	8276	914	9.9	--	9160	8288	872	9.5
OURAY	1216	1121	95	7.8	--	1231	1104	127	10.3
PARK	3100	2867	233	7.5	--	3126	2872	254	8.1
PHILLIPS	2558	2452	106	4.1	--	2491	2399	92	3.7
PITKIN	9712	9409	303	3.1	--	9687	9218	469	4.8
PROWERS	6975	6456	519	7.4	--	6890	6408	482	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	49384	43445	5939	12.0	--	49220	43793	5427	11.0
RIO BLANCO	2881	2637	244	8.5	--	2914	2669	245	8.4
RIO GRANDE	5848	5052	796	13.6	--	5683	5055	628	11.1
ROUTT	7385	6846	539	7.3	--	7568	6879	689	9.1
SAGUACHE	1882	1475	407	21.6	--	1763	1449	314	17.8
SAN JUAN	540	461	79	14.6	--	552	464	88	15.9
SAN MIGUEL	2207	2031	176	8.0	--	2180	1993	187	8.6
SEDGWICK	1524	1440	84	5.5	--	1517	1422	95	6.3
SUMMIT	10525	10125	400	3.8	--	10596	10122	474	4.5
TELLER	4742	4324	418	8.8	--	4817	4344	473	9.8
WASHINGTON	2995	2773	222	7.4	--	2918	2701	217	7.4
YUMA	5603	5353	250	4.5	--	5383	5189	194	3.6
STATE TOTAL	1709436	1593576	115860	6.8	--	1715386	1597103	118283	6.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
JULY 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5755	5323	432	7.5
ARCHULETA	2674	2490	184	6.9
BACA	2544	2429	115	4.5
BENT	2569	2457	112	4.4
CHAFFEE	6065	5626	439	7.2
CHEYENNE	1208	1175	33	2.7
CLEAR CREEK	3053	2840	213	7.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	178009	167864	10145	5.7
CONEJOS	2684	2228	456	17.0
COSTILLA	1074	850	224	20.9
CROWLEY	1312	1240	72	5.5
CUSTER	1130	1035	95	8.4
DELTA	9217	8344	873	9.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1043941	993580	50361	4.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130286	124053	6233	4.8
-DENVER MSA	913655	869527	44128	4.8
---ADAMS	158684	149211	9473	6.0
---ARAPAHOE	206737	198748	7989	3.9
---DENVER	293095	277241	15854	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19087	18527	560	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236052	225800	10252	4.3
DOLORES	1043	954	89	8.5
EAGLE	12922	12271	651	5.0
ELBERT	3934	3703	231	5.9
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86304	81957	4347	5.0
FREMONT	11106	10137	969	8.7
GARFIELD	14799	13803	996	6.7
GILPIN	1399	1320	79	5.6
GRAND	5645	5416	229	4.1
GREELEY MSA	67403	63140	4263	6.3
GUNNISON	5864	5644	220	3.8
HINSDALE	345	343	2	0.6
HUERFANO	2977	2672	305	10.2
JACKSON	930	899	31	3.3
KIOWA	1143	1138	5	0.4
KIT CARSON	4461	4322	139	3.1
LAKE	2225	2020	205	9.2
LA PLATA	15854	14777	1077	6.8
LAS ANIMAS	5007	4258	749	15.0
LINCOLN	2557	2464	93	3.6
LOGAN	10342	9759	583	5.6
MESA	41464	37434	4030	9.7
MINERAL	388	328	60	15.5
MOFFAT	5874	5282	592	10.1
MONTEZUMA	9127	8301	826	9.1
MONTROSE	11240	10071	1169	10.4
MORGAN	10909	9930	979	9.0
OTERO	9435	8819	616	6.5
OURAY	1285	1159	126	9.8
PARK	3190	2965	225	7.1
PHILLIPS	2615	2548	67	2.6
PITKIN	9342	9039	303	3.2
PROWERS	7112	6694	418	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49600	44640	4960	10.0
RIO BLANCO	2892	2722	170	5.9
RIO GRANDE	5108	4406	702	13.7
ROUTT	8493	7836	657	7.7
SAGUACHE	1988	1542	446	22.4
SAN JUAN	382	220	162	42.4
SAN MIGUEL	2194	2058	136	6.2
SEDGWICK	1601	1493	108	6.7
SUMMIT	8815	8526	289	3.3
TELLER	4885	4549	336	6.9
WASHINGTON	3045	2890	155	5.1
YUMA	5708	5548	160	2.8
STATE TOTAL	1724187	1627478	96709	5.6

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MARKET AND INFORMATION

AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN 86-JUL 86(P) -- 8-29-86

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5920	5334	586	9.9
ARCHULETA	2678	2371	307	11.5
BACA	2134	2027	107	5.0
BENT	2302	2198	104	4.5
CHAFFEE	6085	5430	655	10.8
CHEYENNE	1056	992	64	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	3011	2739	272	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	177130	164730	12400	7.0
CONEJOS	2501	1995	506	20.2
COSTILLA	1013	776	237	23.4
CROWLEY	1188	1075	113	9.5
CUSTER	1059	970	89	8.4
DELTA	8986	7744	1242	13.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029756	967320	62436	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129091	121557	7534	5.8
-DENVER MSA	900665	845763	54902	6.1
---ADAMS	157427	145134	12293	7.8
---ARAPAHOE	203500	193316	10184	5.0
---DENVER	288555	269664	18891	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18911	18021	890	4.7
---JEFFERSON	232274	219629	12645	5.4
DOLORES	971	901	70	7.2
EAGLE	13287	12385	902	6.8
ELBERT	3774	3480	294	7.8
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87573	82165	5408	6.2
FREMONT	11162	9946	1216	10.9
GARFIELD	14766	13363	1403	9.5
GILPIN	1389	1277	112	8.1
GRAND	5986	5706	280	4.7
GREELEY MSA	64421	59133	5288	8.2
GUNNISON	5944	5608	336	5.7
HINSDALE	338	327	11	3.3
HUERFANO	2989	2519	470	15.7
JACKSON	838	780	58	6.9
KIOWA	976	947	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3837	3664	173	4.5
LAKE	2047	1700	347	17.0
LA PLATA	16482	15024	1458	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4793	4086	707	14.8
LINCOLN	2259	2145	114	5.0
LOGAN	9627	8968	659	6.8
MESA	41704	36896	4808	11.5
MINERAL	356	311	45	12.6
MOFFAT	5711	4967	744	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9167	7945	1222	13.3
MONTROSE	10823	9215	1608	14.9
MORGAN	10146	9064	1082	10.7
OTERO	8960	8097	863	9.6
OURAY	1225	1070	155	12.7
PARK	3130	2867	263	8.4
PHILLIPS	2277	2179	98	4.3
PITKIN	9851	9261	590	6.0
PROWERS	6721	6210	511	7.6
PUEBLO MSA	49983	44014	5969	11.9
RIO BLANCO	2830	2612	218	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5175	4575	600	11.6
ROUTT	7959	7273	686	8.6
SAGUACHE	1572	1299	273	17.4
SAN JUAN	521	418	103	19.8
SAN MIGUEL	2177	1979	198	9.1
SEDGWICK	1409	1301	108	7.7
SUMMIT	10565	10137	428	4.1
TELLER	4792	4317	475	9.9
WASHINGTON	2599	2401	198	7.6
YUMA	4927	4716	211	4.3
STATE TOTAL	1702859	1582950	119909	7.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	331	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1]/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$487.22	$458.07	$475.86	40.5	38.3	38.5	$12.03	$11.96	$12.36
MANUFACTURING	$386.63	$387.84	$373.74	40.4	40.4	39.3	$ 9.57	$ 9.60	$ 9.51
Durable Goods	$397.17	$399.37	$382.00	41.2	41.3	40.0	$ 9.64	$ 9.67	$ 9.55
Nondurable Goods	$369.50	$370.11	$360.99	39.1	39.0	38.2	$ 9.45	$ 9.49	$ 9.45

DENVER MSA[4]/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 2/ 1986	JUN 3/ 1986	JUL 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$528.29	$500.39	$500.42	40.7	38.7	38.2	$12.98	$12.93	$13.10
MANUFACTURING	$427.58	$423.80	$401.25	40.8	40.4	39.3	$10.48	$10.49	$10.21
Durable Goods	$452.20	$444.56	$411.08	42.5	41.9	40.5	$10.64	$10.61	$10.15
Nondurable Goods	$404.15	$404.04	$390.64	39.2	39.0	38.0	$10.31	$10.36	$10.28

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	15,656	13,874	15,184	7,630	7,107	7,076
Continued Claims	141,187	131,619	122,956	N.A.	N.A.	60,419 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	121,760	113,912	93,167	N.A.	N.A.	45,101
Amount of Benefits Paid	$19,114,368	$17,971,521	$13,483,958	N.A.	N.A.	$6,917,047
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$60,359,658	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	N.A.	17,302	15,646	N.A.	8,362	7,663
Nonagricultural Placements	N.A.	8,025	8,321	N.A.	3,744	3,329
Agricultural Placements	N.A.	622	452	N.A.	388	159

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	119,644	1,715.4	1,590.6	489.6	423.1	686.3	750.8	262.0
Unemployment	8,775	118.3	112.7	38.3	30.5	66.3	40.8	24.3
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.2	9.7	5.4	9.3
Total Employment	110,869	1,597.1	1,477.9	451.3	392.6	620.0	710.0	237.7

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureru of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	106.6	102.5	- 1,400	2,700
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 100
Contract Construction	4.9	4.8	5.4	100	- 500
Manufacturing	29.0	28.9	29.4	100	- 400
Durable Goods	23.7	23.5	24.1	200	- 400
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	200
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.5	100	0
Trade	22.6	22.8	21.3	- 200	1,300
Wholesale	2.9	3.0	2.8	- 100	100
Retail	19.7	19.8	18.5	- 100	1,200
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.1	4.0	3.8	100	300
Services	23.0	22.8	21.4	200	1,600
Government	18.8	20.7	18.6	- 1,900	200

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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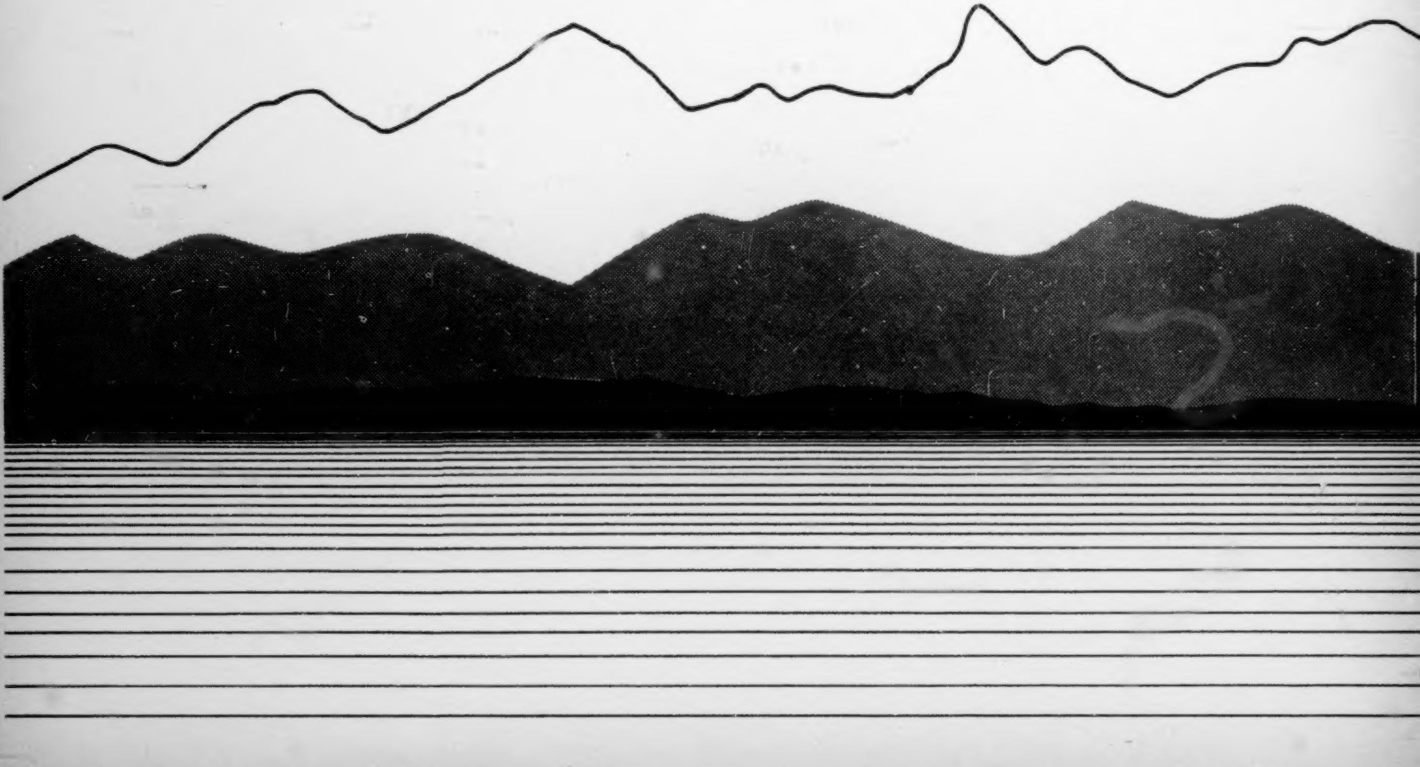

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Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics indicate that the State's economy remained weak, but stable, during August. Small gains in both employment and unemployment nudged the seasonally adjusted jobless rate to 7.1 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from July. Last year at this time, 5.9 percent of Colorado residents were unemployed. The fact that the unemployment rate has not declined since last October illustrates the poor job market conditions in the State and the near-term prospects aren't any more favorable with the Frontier Airlines bankruptcy impact coming up in the September estimates. The number of jobless reached 119,500 in August, up 200 over the prior month and 17,900 higher than one year ago.

The picture was brighter on the employment side, however, as hirings outnumbered layoffs in August. Total employment, adjusted for seasonal patterns, climbed to 1,575,200. That represented a gain of 1,300 jobholders and came on the heels of a 5,000 rise in July. A year ago, 1,614,500 Coloradans were employed.

The late summer-early fall months are characterized by high seasonal employment activity with falling joblessness in many rural areas of the State. This was apparent in August as 28 of Colorado's 63 counties recorded declines of at least one-half percentage point in their rate of unemployment over the month.

Current labor force movements are a mixture of good and bad news. For example, Pueblo's unemployment rate fell from 12.8 to 11.0 percent with the recall of over 400 manufacturing workers and the opening of the Target Distribution Center; but in Colorado Springs, the rate moved from 6.7 to 7.0 percent due to layoffs in the Area's semiconductor industry.

The nation's unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.8 percent in August. The number of jobless persons was little changed at 8.0 million. Civilian employment rose nearly 300,000 to reach a record 110.2 million.

An independent sampling of Colorado nonagricultural firms displayed slightly better than average growth in new jobs during the August period. Total wage and salary jobs increased by 3,600 during the month to 1,447,900 from the 1,444,300 registered in July. Jobs from this survey are 28,400 above the August 1985 total of 1,419,500.

Most major industry groups in Colorado were higher in August. The exceptions were agriculture, government and mining which all lost jobs during the month and manufacturing which was unchanged.

The largest drop came in agriculture, down 3,500 due to its usual midsummer lull. Government employment was off by 1,100. State education was primarily responsible for the decline in government, losing 1,600 over the month. Continued weakness in oil & gas extraction (down 600) and coal (down 200) caused the 800 August decline in the mining sector. This situation will be further aggravated by Arco Coal's closure of its Somerset coal mine in late September. The shutdown will idle up to 70 Delta County miners.

Although manufacturing employment held steady in August, one dormant segment in the other food and kindred products subsector will get a boost over the next several months. The first sugar beet harvest in two years got under way near Platteville during September. Beet processing factories in Greeley and Fort Morgan which were purchased last spring by Western Sugar Co. from bankrupt Great Western Sugar Co. have been re-started and are operating at near capacity, employing over 400 workers.

Gainers were led by a 3,000 job increase in services, much above seasonal expectations. New jobs were concentrated in hotels and other lodging places (up 700) and business services (up 1,800).

Trade employment advanced 1,500 in August. Led by a 300 job increase from the opening of a Cub Foods store in Colorado Springs, this industry continues to grow and its outlook for the next several months remains bright. Cub Foods has announced plans for two more Denver stores. Toddy's, an upscale combination supermarket/specialty foods store in Englewood, opened its doors in late September. The store employs 200 people. In other developments, Coast Holding Corp., the parent firm of Coast to Coast hardware stores will move its national offices employing 250 to Denver by April. In addition, Mervyn's hired 1,000 workers in September to staff its four new Denver Area department stores which are nearing completion.

Three other sectors registered small gains in August. Contract construction was up by 500, transportation and public utilities advanced 300 and finance, insurance and real estate added 400.

The State faces an unstable economic climate over the next few months. Expected strength in trade and services employment, however, may help to offset some of the adverse impact of the Frontier Airlines shutdown and other scattered layoffs.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** held steady in August at 6.4 percent, unchanged from the July level. The rate one year ago was 5.1 percent. The number of jobless workers in the Metro Area rose by 400 over the month to 57,900 from the 57,500 registered in July. Total employment gained 1,500 to 839,800 in August. The increase marks only the sixth time in the past twenty months and the second time since the beginning of the year that the level has posted an increase. Since peaking in December 1984 at 874,900 the number of jobholders in the Denver Region fell to a low of 836,400 in June of this year, a loss of 4.4 percent, before rebounding slightly the past two months to its current level.

Weakness in the oil & gas extraction industry continued over the month with this sector falling another 500 jobs. Since last August the industry in Denver has declined 2,800 to its present employment level of 16,300, a drop of almost 15 percent.

Industries showing improvement over the month were led by business services (up 1,600) and local education (up 900). Growth in local education is experiencing a rebirth at the primary level as kids of the baby boom generation are reaching school age.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

COLORADO

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	MAY 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: 4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,694.7	1,693.2	1,697.6	1,716.1	1.5	- 2.9	- 21.4
Unemployment	119.5	119.3	117.1	101.6	0.2	2.4	17.9
Unemployment (%)	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	1,575.2	1,573.9	1,580.5	1,614.5	1.3	- 5.3	- 39.3
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,447.3	1,445.7	1,449.4	1,420.2	1.6	- 2.1	27.1
Mining	27.5	28.6	30.0	31.2	- 1.1	- 2.5	- 3.7
Contract Construction	84.8	85.4	88.8	83.6	- 0.6	- 4.0	1.2
Manufacturing	188.7	189.1	191.1	192.2	- 0.4	- 2.4	- 3.5
Durable Goods	119.3	119.5	121.5	122.3	- 0.2	- 2.2	- 3.0
Nondurable Goods	69.4	69.6	69.6	69.8	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.9	88.9	89.4	90.5	1.0	0.5	- 0.6
Trade	364.3	364.5	363.9	351.4	- 0.2	0.4	12.9
Wholesale	78.7	79.0	80.1	79.9	- 0.3	- 1.4	- 1.2
Retail	285.6	285.5	283.8	271.5	0.1	1.8	14.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.7	100.6	100.5	98.7	0.1	0.2	2.0
Services	340.5	338.2	336.9	321.8	2.3	3.6	18.7
Government	250.9	250.4	248.8	249.6	0.5	2.1	1.3
Federal	52.6	52.6	53.1	53.6	0.0	- 0.5	- 1.0
State	58.7	59.9	57.1	58.4	- 1.2	1.6	0.3
Local	139.6	137.9	138.6	137.7	1.7	1.0	1.9

DENVER MSA

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	MAY 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: 4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	897.7	895.8	896.5	912.2	1.9	1.2	- 14.5
Unemployment	57.9	57.5	54.9	46.1	0.4	3.0	11.8
Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	839.8	838.3	841.6	866.1	1.5	- 1.8	- 26.3
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	831.0	826.5	826.4	817.6	4.5	4.6	13.4
Mining	18.1	18.9	19.6	21.1	- 0.8	- 1.5	- 3.0
Contract Construction	45.1	45.2	46.2	47.7	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 2.6
Manufacturing	98.8	98.8	99.9	102.0	0.0	- 1.1	- 3.2
Durable Goods	52.3	52.2	53.0	54.3	0.1	- 0.7	- 2.0
Nondurable Goods	46.5	46.6	46.9	47.7	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.8	63.9	64.7	66.7	2.9	2.1	0.1
Trade	212.5	212.6	211.3	203.8	- 0.1	1.2	8.7
Wholesale	56.9	57.1	58.1	58.3	- 0.2	- 1.2	- 1.4
Retail	155.6	155.5	153.2	145.5	0.1	2.4	10.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.4	68.5	68.2	66.6	- 0.1	0.2	1.8
Services	201.1	199.6	199.8	193.5	1.5	1.3	7.6
Government	120.2	119.0	116.7	117.8	1.2	3.5	2.4
Federal	31.3	31.3	30.9	31.8	0.0	0.4	- 0.5
State	25.3	25.4	22.7	24.1	- 0.1	2.6	1.2
Local	63.6	62.3	63.1	62.1	1.3	0.5	1.5

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	AUG 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	291.8	2.7	1.0
Cereals and Bakery Products	307.6	0.3	0.0
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	261.1	5.2	6.7
Dairy Products	268.4	- 1.0	- 2.8
Fruits and Vegetables	298.6	4.6	- 4.8
Other Food at Home	358.7	2.3	- 1.4

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER MSA 1/

CHANGE FROM:		(thousands)				(thousands)			CHANGE FROM:	
MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985		AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
- 4,400	- 22,400	1,707.7	1,712.1	1,730.1	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	902.7	902.2	917.7	500	- 15,000
- 4,200	16,800	112.0	116.2	95.2	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	54.5	55.5	43.4	- 1,000	11,100
---	---	6.6	6.8	5.5	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.1	4.7	---	---
- 200	- 39,200	1,595.7	1,595.9	1,634.9	EMPLOYMENT	848.2	846.7	874.3	1,500	- 26,100
3,300	- 38,400	1,540.9	1,537.6	1,579.3	Nonagricultural 5/	838.5	836.4	864.4	2,100	- 25,900
- 3,500	- 800	54.8	58.3	55.6	Agricultural	9.7	10.3	9.9	- 600	- 200

MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985		AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
3,600	28,400	1,447.9	1,444.3	1,419.5	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	831.0	828.4	819.8	2,600	11,200
- 800	- 3,700	27.9	28.7	31.6	MINING	18.2	18.8	21.3	- 600	- 3,100
- 100	900	4.1	4.2	3.2	Metallic Minerals	1.4	1.5	1.6	- 100	- 200
- 200	- 400	4.3	4.5	4.7	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 100
- 600	- 4,200	19.5	20.1	23.7	Oil & Gas Extraction	16.3	16.8	19.1	- 500	- 2,800
500	1,300	90.8	90.3	89.5	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	47.9	47.6	50.7	300	- 2,800
- 400	- 2,300	21.2	21.6	23.5	General Building Contractors	11.3	11.3	13.7	0	- 2,400
900	2,600	15.7	14.8	13.1	Heavy Construction Contractors	8.0	7.6	6.3	400	1,700
100	1,000	53.9	53.8	52.9	Special Trade Contractors	28.5	28.7	30.6	- 200	- 2,100
0	- 3,600	191.1	191.1	194.7	MANUFACTURING	99.7	100.2	102.9	- 500	- 3,200
0	- 3,100	120.7	120.7	123.8	DURABLE	52.8	52.8	54.8	0	- 2,000
100	- 300	7.0	6.9	7.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	- 200
- 100	- 1,000	9.1	9.2	10.1	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.4	5.5	6.2	- 100	- 800
500	- 300	14.5	14.0	14.8	Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.9	7.8	8.0	100	- 100
- 700	200	25.0	25.7	24.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.4	6.5	6.8	- 100	- 400
- 100	- 2,200	22.6	22.7	24.8	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.7	8.5	0	- 1,800
0	1,400	18.1	18.1	16.7	Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.2	14.7	0	1,500
300	- 900	24.4	24.1	25.3	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.0	7.3	100	- 200
0	- 500	70.4	70.4	70.9	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.9	47.4	48.1	- 500	- 1,200
200	600	26.7	26.5	26.1	Food & Kindred Products	16.8	17.0	16.5	- 200	300
100	600	6.5	6.4	5.9	*- Meat Products -*	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
0	100	2.2	2.2	2.1	*- Dairy Products -*	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
100	- 100	18.0	17.9	18.1	*- Other Food and Kindred Products -*	13.5	13.7	13.3	- 200	200
0	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 100
100	200	2.4	2.3	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
- 400	- 600	22.2	22.6	22.8	Printing & Publishing	12.8	13.2	13.4	- 400	- 600
100	- 600	8.0	7.9	8.6	Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.1	7.7	100	- 500
0	- 100	8.1	8.1	8.2	Other Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.7	- 100	- 400
300	- 700	89.6	89.3	90.3	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.0	64.7	64.9	300	100
0	- 400	4.9	4.9	5.3	Railroad Transportation	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	- 200
- 100	0	18.1	18.2	18.1	Trucking & Warehousing	11.9	12.0	11.7	- 100	200
300	600	18.3	18.0	17.7	Air Transportation	17.5	17.3	16.9	200	600
0	200	7.9	7.9	7.7	Other Transportation	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	200
100	- 1,100	40.4	40.3	41.5	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.9	27.7	28.6	200	- 700
1,500	13,100	367.4	365.9	354.3	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	212.8	212.3	204.2	500	8,600
- 400	- 1,200	79.5	79.9	80.7	WHOLESALE TRADE	57.4	57.7	58.8	- 300	- 1,400
1,800	14,300	287.9	286.1	273.6	RETAIL TRADE	155.4	154.6	145.4	800	10,000
400	1,600	28.4	28.0	26.8	General Merchandise Stores	16.4	16.3	16.6	100	- 200
- 800	1,600	42.8	43.6	41.2	Food Stores	22.5	23.5	22.2	- 1,000	300
100	0	30.7	30.6	30.7	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	16.2	16.0	16.0	200	200
400	1,300	15.4	15.0	14.1	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.6	8.4	8.0	200	600
1,000	6,600	111.0	110.0	104.4	Eating & Drinking Places	58.9	58.0	52.9	900	6,000
700	3,200	59.6	58.9	56.4	Other Retail Trade	32.8	32.4	29.7	400	3,100
400	2,000	101.9	101.5	99.9	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	69.4	69.2	67.5	200	1,900
- 100	- 400	23.1	23.2	23.5	Banking	13.9	13.9	14.0	0	- 100
100	800	18.1	18.0	17.3	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.8	13.1	100	800
0	500	23.7	23.7	23.2	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.9	16.8	16.4	100	500
300	400	27.0	26.7	26.6	Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.4	16.4	15.9	0	500
100	700	10.0	9.9	9.3	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.3	8.3	8.1	0	200
3,000	19,100	345.3	342.3	326.2	SERVICES	204.9	202.8	197.2	2,100	7,700
700	2,900	33.7	33.0	30.8	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.6	12.4	12.0	200	600
300	2,900	32.4	32.1	29.5	*- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -*	12.6	12.4	12.0	200	600
100	600	17.3	17.2	16.7	Personal Services	10.5	10.5	10.3	0	200
1,800	5,500	75.9	74.1	70.4	Business Services	53.5	51.9	50.1	1,600	3,400
0	200	16.1	16.1	15.9	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.1	10.1	10.2	0	- 100
- 100	3,800	24.8	24.9	21.0	Amusements & Recreation	11.8	11.9	10.8	- 100	1,000
400	1,800	78.8	78.4	77.0	Health Services	45.7	45.6	44.6	100	1,100
100	1,300	10.1	10.0	8.8	Educational Services	7.2	7.2	6.3	0	900
0	1,300	22.8	22.8	21.5	Membership Organizations	12.6	12.6	12.0	0	600
0	1,700	65.8	65.8	64.1	Other Services	40.9	40.6	40.9	300	0
- 1,100	900	234.0	235.1	233.1	GOVERNMENT	113.0	112.7	111.1	300	1,900
0	- 1,000	53.9	53.9	54.9	FEDERAL	31.5	31.5	32.0	0	- 500
- 1,600	200	51.8	53.4	51.6	STATE	23.4	24.0	22.3	- 600	1,100
- 1,600	- 400	31.3	32.9	31.7	Education	10.7	11.2	10.0	- 500	700
500	1,800	128.3	127.8	126.5	LOCAL	58.1	57.2	56.8	900	1,300
500	300	0.5	0.0	0.2	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.4	0.0	0.2	400	200

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA1/

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	128,840	130,170	130,080	- 1,330	- 1,240
Unemployment 2/	7,410	7,850	6,800	- 440	610
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.0	5.2	---	---
Total Employment 3/	121,430	122,320	123,280	- 890	- 1,850

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	177,610	176,290	178,490	1,320	- 880
Unemployment 2/	12,450	11,780	10,540	670	1,910
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.7	5.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	165,160	164,510	167,950	650	- 2,790

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	86,690	87,730	87,130	- 1,040	- 440
Unemployment 2/	5,810	5,550	4,810	260	1,000
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.3	5.5	---	---
Total Employment 3/	80,880	82,180	82,320	- 1,300	- 1,440

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,720	64,520	65,760	200	- 1,040
Unemployment 2/	5,210	5,180	4,370	30	840
Unemployment Rate	8.1	8.0	6.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	59,510	59,340	61,390	170	- 1,880

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	49,450	48,960	49,670	490	- 220
Unemployment 2/	5,460	6,270	5,340	- 810	120
Unemployment Rate	11.0	12.8	10.8	---	---
Total Employment 3/	43,990	42,690	44,330	1,300	- 340

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	AUGUST 1986 PRELIM				--	JULY 1986 REVISED			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5796	5243	553	9.5	--	5907	5335	572	9.7
ARCHULETA	2603	2425	178	6.8	--	2647	2442	205	7.7
BACA	2364	2256	108	4.6	--	2446	2334	112	4.6
BENT	2412	2301	111	4.6	--	2440	2334	106	4.3
CHAFFEE	5941	5497	444	7.5	--	6022	5494	528	8.8
CHEYENNE	1154	1096	58	5.0	--	1248	1118	130	10.4
CLEAR CREEK	2878	2625	253	8.8	--	2895	2662	233	8.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	179100	167465	11635	6.5	--	178450	166979	11471	6.4
CONEJOS	2675	2109	566	21.2	--	2605	2134	471	18.1
COSTILLA	1015	800	215	21.2	--	1036	809	227	21.9
CROWLEY	1269	1174	95	7.5	--	1289	1199	90	7.0
CUSTER	1083	1011	72	6.6	--	1105	1023	82	7.4
DELTA	9057	7936	1121	12.4	--	9238	7999	1239	13.4
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1031855	970450	61405	6.0	--	1032573	969662	62911	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129144	122280	6864	5.3	--	130364	122933	7431	5.7
-DENVER MSA	902711	848170	54541	6.0	--	902209	846729	55480	6.1
---ADAMS	156454	145547	10907	7.0	--	156986	145299	11687	7.4
---ARAPAHOE	204956	193866	11090	5.4	--	204658	193537	11121	5.4
---DENVER	289269	270431	18838	6.5	--	289265	269973	19292	6.7
---DOUGLAS	19138	18072	1066	5.6	--	19005	18041	964	5.1
---JEFFERSON	232894	220254	12640	5.4	--	232295	219879	12416	5.3
DOLORES	979	908	71	7.3	--	969	916	53	5.5
EAGLE	12416	11824	592	4.8	--	12452	11809	643	5.2
ELBERT	3811	3566	245	6.4	--	3869	3612	257	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87341	82167	5174	5.9	--	87298	82183	5115	5.9
FREMONT	10934	9870	1064	9.7	--	11002	9829	1173	10.7
GARFIELD	14984	13747	1237	8.3	--	14889	13745	1144	7.7
GILPIN	1384	1282	102	7.4	--	1367	1270	97	7.1
GRAND	5974	5811	163	2.7	--	5962	5759	203	3.4
GREELEY MSA	65538	60882	4656	7.1	--	66378	61423	4955	7.5
GUNNISON	5774	5509	265	4.6	--	5840	5560	280	4.8
HINSDALF	350	344	6	1.7	--	352	343	9	2.6
HUERFANO	3001	2602	399	13.3	--	3073	2626	447	14.5
JACKSON	870	842	28	3.2	--	907	865	42	4.6
KIOWA	1074	1057	17	1.6	--	1106	1090	16	1.4
KIT CARSON	4226	4063	163	3.9	--	4326	4154	172	4.0
LAKE	1824	1616	208	11.4	--	2008	1627	381	19.0
LA PLATA	16165	14969	1196	7.4	--	16357	15114	1243	7.6
LAS ANIMAS	4609	4022	587	12.7	--	4723	4081	642	13.6
LINCOLN	2436	2336	100	4.1	--	2462	2358	104	4.2
LOGAN	10167	9493	674	6.6	--	10260	9541	719	7.0
MESA	40850	36890	3960	9.7	--	41471	37136	4335	10.5
MINERAL	349	312	37	10.6	--	363	315	48	13.2
MOFFAT	5526	4978	548	9.9	--	5600	4975	625	11.2
MONTEZUMA	8959	7966	993	11.1	--	9183	8008	1175	12.8
MONTROSE	10727	9704	1023	9.5	--	10891	9764	1127	10.3
MORGAN	10690	9578	1112	10.4	--	10731	9640	1091	10.2
OTERO	9352	8611	741	7.9	--	9202	8285	917	10.0
OURAY	1231	1105	126	10.2	--	1218	1123	95	7.8
PARK	3075	2848	227	7.4	--	3095	2866	229	7.4
PHILLIPS	2495	2393	102	4.1	--	2559	2453	106	4.1
PITKIN	9599	9287	312	3.3	--	9712	9410	302	3.1
PROWERS	6834	6418	416	6.1	--	6980	6459	521	7.5
PUEBLO MSA	49199	43987	5212	10.6	--	49487	43504	5983	12.1
RIO BLANCO	2827	2617	210	7.4	--	2872	2634	238	8.3
RIO GRANDE	5943	5063	880	14.8	--	5845	5049	796	13.6
ROUTT	7350	6880	470	6.4	--	7384	6845	539	7.3
SAGUACHE	1922	1421	501	26.1	--	1886	1474	412	21.8
SAN JUAN	511	452	59	11.5	--	537	460	77	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2171	2021	150	6.9	--	2207	2031	176	8.0
SEDGWICK	1498	1413	85	5.7	--	1524	1440	84	5.5
SUMMIT	10554	10238	316	3.0	--	10531	10130	401	3.8
TELLER	4758	4346	412	8.7	--	4744	4326	418	8.8
WASHINGTON	2871	2691	180	6.3	--	3001	2774	227	7.6
YUMA	5421	5217	204	3.8	--	5600	5351	249	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1707771	1595734	112037	6.6	--	1712124	1595881	116243	6.8

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
AUGUST 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5727	5275	452	7.9
ARCHULETA	2621	2441	180	6.9
BACA	2489	2379	110	4.4
BENT	2521	2415	106	4.2
CHAFFEE	6450	5691	759	11.8
CHEYENNE	1184	1158	26	2.2
CLEAR CREEK	2838	2343	495	17.4
CO. SPGS. MSA	180194	170339	9855	5.5
CONEJOS	2722	2212	510	18.7
COSTILLA	1047	831	216	20.6
CROWLEY	1270	1203	67	5.3
CUSTER	1093	1007	86	7.9
DELTA	9037	8278	759	8.4
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1048135	998394	49741	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130397	124100	6297	4.8
-DENVER MSA	917738	874294	43444	4.7
---ADAMS	159445	150029	9416	5.9
---ARAPAHOE	207573	199837	7736	3.7
---DENVER	293810	278762	15048	5.1
---DOUGLAS	19173	18629	544	2.8
---JEFFERSON	237737	227037	10700	4.5
DOLORES	981	938	43	4.4
EAGLE	12749	12139	610	4.8
ELBERT	3938	3695	243	6.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87904	83623	4281	4.9
FREMONT	11246	10378	868	7.7
GARFIELD	14815	13837	978	6.6
GILPIN	1428	1330	98	6.9
GRAND	5847	5457	390	6.7
GREELEY MSA	66720	62813	3907	5.9
GUNNISON	5727	5520	207	3.6
HINSDALE	327	324	3	0.9
HUERFANO	2948	2623	325	11.0
JACKSON	930	875	55	5.9
KIOWA	1100	1095	5	0.5
KIT CARSON	4386	4276	110	2.5
LAKE	2193	1595	598	27.3
LA PLATA	15883	14902	981	6.2
LAS ANIMAS	5015	4289	726	14.5
LINCOLN	2541	2445	96	3.8
LOGAN	10168	9726	442	4.3
MESA	41694	37965	3729	8.9
MINERAL	376	321	55	14.6
MOFFAT	5829	5308	521	8.9
MONTEZUMA	8973	8213	760	8.5
MONTROSE	11128	10149	979	8.8
MORGAN	10886	9900	986	9.1
OTERO	9798	9134	664	6.8
OURAY	1237	1119	118	9.5
PARK	3099	2906	193	6.2
PHILLIPS	2553	2461	92	3.6
PITKIN	9105	8867	238	2.6
PROWERS	7113	6721	392	5.5
PUEBLO MSA	49415	44316	5099	10.3
RIO BLANCO	2878	2720	158	5.5
RIO GRANDE	5111	4419	692	13.5
ROUTT	8525	7955	570	6.7
SAGUACHE	1943	1512	431	22.2
SAN JUAN	340	217	123	36.2
SAN MIGUEL	2113	2015	98	4.6
SEDGWICK	1557	1478	79	5.1
SUMMIT	8934	8631	303	3.4
TELLER	4903	4605	298	6.1
WASHINGTON	2925	2788	137	4.7
YUMA	5497	5343	154	2.8
STATE TOTAL	1730106	1634909	95197	5.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MARKET AND INFORMATION

AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN 86-AUG 86 -- 9-23-86

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5905	5323	582	9.9
ARCHULETA	2670	2378	292	10.9
BACA	2163	2056	107	4.9
BENT	2315	2210	105	4.5
CHAFFEE	6068	5439	629	10.4
CHEYENNE	1068	1005	63	5.9
CLEAR CREEK	2994	2724	270	9.0
CO. SPGS. MSA	177390	165081	12309	6.9
CONEJOS	2524	2010	514	20.4
COSTILLA	1013	779	234	23.1
CROWLEY	1199	1088	111	9.3
CUSTER	1063	976	87	8.2
DELTA	8995	7768	1227	13.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030270	967937	62333	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129162	121708	7454	5.8
-DENVER MSA	901110	846230	54880	6.1
---ADAMS	157341	145214	12127	7.7
---ARAPAHOE	203723	193423	10300	5.1
---DENVER	288710	269813	18897	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18943	18031	912	4.8
---JEFFERSON	232395	219750	12645	5.4
DOLORES	971	901	70	7.2
EAGLE	13179	12315	864	6.6
ELBERT	3777	3490	287	7.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87572	82188	5384	6.1
FREMONT	11138	9940	1198	10.8
GARFIELD	14794	13411	1383	9.3
GILPIN	1389	1278	111	8.0
GRAND	5985	5720	265	4.4
GREELEY MSA	64571	59361	5210	8.1
GUNNISON	5923	5596	327	5.5
HINSDALE	339	329	10	2.9
HUERFANO	2991	2530	461	15.4
JACKSON	843	788	55	6.5
KIOWA	988	961	27	2.7
KIT CARSON	3886	3714	172	4.4
LAKE	2020	1690	330	16.3
LA PLATA	16444	15018	1426	8.7
LAS ANIMAS	4773	4080	693	14.5
LINCOLN	2282	2169	113	5.0
LOGAN	9695	9034	661	6.8
MESA	41603	36898	4705	11.3
MINERAL	355	311	44	12.4
MOFFAT	5687	4968	719	12.6
MONTEZUMA	9142	7947	1195	13.1
MONTROSE	10811	9277	1534	14.2
MORGAN	10214	9129	1085	10.6
OTERO	9010	8162	848	9.4
OURAY	1227	1075	152	12.4
PARK	3123	2865	258	8.3
PHILLIPS	2305	2206	99	4.3
PITKIN	9819	9264	555	5.7
PROWERS	6736	6236	500	7.4
PUEBLO MSA	49898	44018	5880	11.8
RIO BLANCO	2828	2612	216	7.6
RIO GRANDE	5271	4636	635	12.0
ROUTT	7883	7224	659	8.4
SAGUACHE	1616	1314	302	18.7
SAN JUAN	519	422	97	18.7
SAN MIGUEL	2176	1984	192	8.8
SEDGWICK	1420	1315	105	7.4
SUMMIT	10565	10151	414	3.9
TELLER	4788	4321	467	9.8
WASHINGTON	2633	2437	196	7.4
YUMA	4988	4778	210	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1703809	1584836	118973	7.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5785	5334	451	7.8
ARCHULETA	2639	2398	241	9.1
BACA	2247	2138	109	4.9
BENT	2412	2285	127	5.3
CHAFFEE	6168	5555	613	9.9
CHEYENNE	1084	1050	34	3.1
CLEAR CREEK	3068	2836	232	7.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	177075	166614	10461	5.9
CONEJOS	2494	2075	419	16.8
COSTILLA	997	802	195	19.6
CROWLEY	1188	1117	71	6.0
CUSTER	1079	986	93	8.6
DELTA	8907	8016	891	10.0
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1045432	993371	52061	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131159	124445	6714	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914273	868926	45347	5.0
---ADAMS	159425	149108	10317	6.5
---ARAPAHOE	206551	198611	7940	3.8
---DENVER	292811	277050	15761	5.4
---DOUGLAS	19073	18514	559	2.9
---JEFFERSON	236415	225644	10771	4.6
DOLORES	986	924	62	6.3
EAGLE	13224	12492	732	5.5
ELBERT	3831	3560	271	7.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87956	83160	4796	5.5
FREMONT	11205	10150	1055	9.4
GARFIELD	14782	13599	1183	8.0
GILPIN	1402	1309	93	6.6
GRAND	5825	5576	249	4.3
GREELEY MSA	65318	60971	4347	6.7
GUNNISON	5945	5673	272	4.6
HINSDALE	345	338	7	2.0
HUERFANO	2865	2545	320	11.2
JACKSON	872	823	49	5.6
KIOWA	1019	996	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	4015	3884	131	3.3
LAKE	2205	1915	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16188	15020	1168	7.2
LAS ANIMAS	4947	4257	690	13.9
LINCOLN	2341	2247	94	4.0
LOGAN	9740	9238	502	5.2
MESA	41700	37313	4387	10.5
MINERAL	391	318	73	18.7
MOFFAT	5847	5209	638	10.9
MONTEZUMA	9144	8144	1000	10.9
MONTROSE	11079	9736	1343	12.1
MORGAN	10376	9383	993	9.6
OTERO	9115	8456	659	7.2
OURAY	1251	1101	150	12.0
PARK	3118	2909	209	6.7
PHILLIPS	2356	2269	87	3.7
PITKIN	9486	9023	463	4.9
PROWERS	6877	6473	404	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49751	44540	5211	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2830	2659	171	6.0
RIO GRANDE	4730	4232	498	10.5
ROUTT	8687	8021	666	7.7
SAGUACHE	1629	1374	255	15.7
SAN JUAN	427	264	163	38.2
SAN MIGUEL	2141	1992	149	7.0
SEDGWICK	1502	1391	111	7.4
SUMMIT	9279	8932	347	3.7
TELLER	4942	4574	368	7.4
WASHINGTON	2676	2525	151	5.6
YUMA	5084	4909	175	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

NOTE ON REVISIONS

Residency adjustment factors for estimates of total employment by county have been updated for 1980 Census patterns of commuting and multiple jobholding. Also, the presentation of data in two labor areas has changed. The Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) now includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties. The Boulder-Longmont MSA is Boulder County. The Colorado Springs MSA now contains El Paso County. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to the 1985 Current Population Survey.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$474.79	$470.04	$487.83	39.5	39.4	39.5	$12.02	$11.93	$12.35
MANUFACTURING	$387.44	$385.67	$381.10	40.4	40.3	40.2	$ 9.59	$ 9.57	$ 9.48
Durable Goods	$399.23	$397.58	$391.27	41.2	41.2	41.1	$ 9.69	$ 9.65	$ 9.52
Nondurable Goods	$369.26	$367.61	$362.07	39.2	38.9	38.5	$ 9.42	$ 9.45	$ 9.42

DENVER MSA 4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985	AUG 2/ 1986	JUL 3/ 1986	AUG 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$507.78	$504.27	$508.42	39.0	39.0	38.9	$13.02	$12.93	$13.07
MANUFACTURING	$427.18	$427.35	$409.20	40.8	40.7	40.0	$10.47	$10.50	$10.23
Durable Goods	$451.77	$452.20	$419.80	42.7	42.5	41.4	$10.58	$10.64	$10.14
Nondurable Goods	$403.65	$403.65	$396.67	39.0	39.0	38.4	$10.35	$10.35	$10.33

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1986
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	13,928	15,656	13,578	7,837	7,630	6,869
Continued Claims	115,892	141,187	121,483	N.A.	N.A.	61,191 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	96,617	121,760	92,741	N.A.	N.A.	43,247
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,239,814	$19,114,368	$13,781,868	N.A.	N.A.	$6,775,164
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$85,703,509	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	N.A.	16,841	14,808	N.A.	8,396	6,664
Nonagricultural Placements	N.A.	7,774	9,652	N.A.	2,973	2,977
Agricultural Placements	N.A.	982	651	N.A.	354	271

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit under payments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS *

August 1986 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	120,303	1,712.1	1,588.4	498.4	411.9	687.4	757.2	260.2
Unemployment	8,471	116.2	118.0	38.5	29.9	65.2	42.2	23.5
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.7	7.3	9.5	5.6	9.0
Total Employment	111,832	1,595.9	1,470.4	459.9	382.0	622.2	715.0	236.7

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised.

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.3	105.7	102.1	- 0.4	3.2
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	- 0.1
Contract Construction	4.8	4.9	5.4	- 0.1	- 0.6
Manufacturing	29.0	29.0	29.3	0.0	- 0.3
Durable Goods	23.6	23.7	24.1	- 0.1	- 0.5
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.3	5.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Trade	22.7	22.8	21.4	- 0.1	1.3
Wholesale	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Retail	19.8	19.9	18.6	- 0.1	1.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	3.8	0.0	0.3
Services	23.1	23.0	21.5	0.1	1.6
Government	18.9	19.2	17.9	- 0.3	1.0

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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